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BETHEL, ME.,—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1909.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

ANNIVERSARY OF BATTLE OF BOYEN

Celebrated Rumford, July 12, By Orangemen.

Oxford Kings, 457, Honor Their Patron Saints.

Monday night, July 12, the Oxford Kings, Loyal Orangemen, No. 457 held a public celebration in memory of the battle of Boyen in Ireland when the Protestant forces of William of Orange defeated the army of King James. A musical entertainment was given by Messrs. Vaughn and Goodrich, and a reading by Mrs. M. S. Howes of Mexico.

G. W. Leeky delivered a historical address in which the history of the order and the stirring events preceding its inception were outlined. The order was formed in an obscure village in the North of Ireland not long after the battle of Boyen, (1690). It was essentially a Protestant order and is so now, although the self-preservation and defense of the open Bible and religious freedom that was then necessary by force of arms and organized vigilance is no longer necessary.

The speaker eulogized William of Orange and said he was a prince of noble character, and left a life of ease and comfort and imperiled his life in the work of redeeming England from Rome. In referring to the union of Ireland with England he said it came not by England's initiative, but by overtures from the Pope of Rome, who made a trade with the English government that Ireland should be a part of the British Empire in consideration of the non-interference of the government with the church revenues.

Rev. M. S. Howes then spoke upon the similarity of the order to that of the Odd Fellows, Masons, Knights of Pythias and other societies. They all embodied the spirit of Americanism—separation of church and State, and equality of privilege in worship.

Mr. John J. Johnson then gave an interesting address in which he told of the great growth of the order. There are over four million Orangemen in the world. There is a mistaken idea in some places as to the character of the order. It is not an Irish order, although born on that island. It is of national origin. Today it is strong in Australia, where its members are the ruling factors in government, and where the most Democratic government of the world is in operation. The railroads, the telegraph lines, banks and other public utilities are operated for the benefit of the people by the people.

He spoke of the religious strife of past times, and while proclaiming the principles of the order to be as ever, he trusted that the days when fighting to maintain Protestantism against the papacy were over, and that the present peaceful relations between Catholics and Protestants would always continue.

He said that the order was never hostile to Catholic men and women, but only against the methods of the inquisition and the papacy. He denied that in any parade of Orangemen that any trouble was provoked by them. He declared that as A. O. U. parade was ever interfered with by Orangemen. Preceding the present address of the order to be the maintenance of the memory of the heroes who fought for the establishment of the Protestant religion, and the free public school system of today, and the promotion of good will between the various sects, and particularly between the members, Mr. Johnson brought his remarks to a close by relating the story of the establishment of a Home for Destitute Orangemen and Orphans. That is in Pennsylvania.

After the exercises were concluded the ladies served tea, cake and lemonade. It was nearly midnight when the celebration came to an end. It occurred in Red Men's hall.

Just before the refreshments were served, past master H. W. Sargent and G. W. Leeky were presented with handsome certificates of their past of local positions.

NOTICE.
I have a few first class Concord Wagon and Haggies, that I will sell or lease as can be bought anywhere. Call and see them and get a price.
J. C. MILLINON,
Bethel, Maine.

FIRST SELECTMAN AND CORN SHOP SUPT.

Of East Sumner Held on Nuisance Charge.

Miss Clytie Bradeen was Star Witness.

In the Municipal court, Rumford, Saturday, Maurice R. Fogg, superintendent of the corn shop at East Sumner and first selectman of the town, was held for the Grand jury, charged with keeping a liquor nuisance.

This case is one of the most sensational and remarkable rum cases that has ever been heard in this county. The circumstances as learned from the officers and from the testimony in the hearing are as follows:

Someone in East Sumner sent word to the Sturges Commission that the law was being violated there. The County Attorney was notified and Deputies Niles and Small went to the place designated and made the search Wednesday, July 7, and the arrest Thursday. The State summoned a dozen or more witnesses. Leon M. Small testified to making the search. Found several bottles that had a few drops of whiskey each, and one (that was in evidence in court) that had a gill or so in it. This was in the boarding house at East Sumner, which it was alleged the respondent controlled.

A Mr. Cummings was the first East Sumner witness. He testified that Sunday night, July 4th, he heard noises as if persons were carousing in the boarding house. Lives about 300 yards from it.

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MRS. ELIZA BARD MITCHELL OF HARTFORD CELEBRATES NINETEENTH BIRTHDAY.

A pleasant and important event was the birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Parsons of Hartford, Wednesday, July 7th, in honor of Mrs. Parsons' mother, Mrs. Eliza (Bard) Mitchell, who was 90 years of age on that day.

Mrs. Mitchell was the daughter of Wm. Bard and Mehitabel (Wood) Bard of Buckfield, who had eleven children, Mrs. Mitchell being the second child. Only two are living, the other being Mrs. Geo. Shepard of Greeley, Col. Mrs. Mitchell is the oldest person in Hartford with the exception of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Bard, who has reached the age of 91 years. She is an unusually smart and active woman and retains her mental faculties to a remarkable degree. She assists in light housework, visits in neighboring towns, going and coming alone and withal is an interesting person to meet.

On this occasion she made her own birthday cake in the "good old fashioned way" and it was delicious.

Mrs. Mitchell has four children, three of whom were present, Mrs. Emory Parsons, Wm. Mitchell of Hartford and Wallace Mitchell of Auburn, who was accompanied by his wife. Another son, Louis, who was spending the summer in Colorado, was unable to be present. There were also six grandchildren and two great grandchildren present and one niece, Mrs. Davis and son Willie of Buckfield.

At the noon hour a bounteous dinner was served on the lawn to a large number. Mrs. Mitchell assisting in its preparation. She was the recipient of many nice presents and letters and cards of congratulations from absent ones. The day was pleasantly passed and many were the good wishes left the dear one that she might live to celebrate many more happy anniversaries.

ARTHUR WENO HURT IN I. P. CO. MILL, MONDAY.

About 6 o'clock Monday morning Arthur Weno, of Mexico, 27 years old, single, was badly injured in the wood-room of the International Paper Company, Rumford. He was attempting to clean up under his machine, and got under the conveyor and was caught by the shaft and pulled against the sprocket. The power was shut off quickly but not until he had been badly cracked. He was at first supposed to be dead but was revived and taken to the doctor's office and his injuries attended to. Several ribs were broken, and internal injuries were serious. He had been at work in the mill since April first. His name from Nova Scotia. He is expected to recover.

LAW OF GEORGE IV. IN MAINE STATUTES

Says Prof. Edwards, Sunday Night in Rumford.

True Americanism Subject of His Lecture.

Late Saturday afternoon there were distributed in Rumford, some circulars announcing that a mass meeting would be held at the Cheney opera house Sunday night to consider the Sunday law question. Speakers from away were announced.

Although the notice was short in time, a fairly good sized audience was present. George M. Locke acted as chairman, and in introducing the speaker of the evening took occasion to give the audience a clearer idea of the purpose of the meeting. He said those who had come expecting to hear a tirade against law and order and officials would be disappointed for the remarks would be of a different character.

After explaining the absence of Prof. Longacre, who was announced to be the speaker, he introduced Mr. C. H. Edwards of Hartford Conn., secretary of the New England Religious Liberty Association. The subject was "True Americanism." Mr. Edwards was a man of substantial appearance and a very good speaker.

He began his address by explaining the functions of the church and the State. The former he declared was to persuade by argument and good conduct. Church duty and privilege was exceeded when by any other methods it sought to propagate its teaching. He held that the church representing organized religion had nothing to do with civil government in America or elsewhere, although everywhere else it had always been connected with the government. He then took up the functions of State and explained the steps by which our national constitution was built. The absence of reference to God and the church that bothered some persons, was one of the wise omissions. It was deliberately planned to make a constitution that would sustain a civil government only, thereby avoiding the religious persecutions that had saturated the soil of Europe with blood for centuries. Not content in leaving out any reference to the matter, they made an amendment prohibiting for ever any legislation "respecting an establishment of religion."

After interestingly defining the

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A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH.

I have tested the entire herd of cows owned by Bennett Bros. and furnishing milk for this village and found them in perfect health and a fine herd and everything about them in a sanitary condition.

DR. G. W. FERNALD, Inspector.

CHERRIES ARE RIPE

And all who want cherries for preserving, should send their orders at once. Price \$2.50 per 1 bushel crate, delivered at Locke Mills station. Smaller quantities at same rate. I can ship in crates holding 32, 48 or 60 quarts. Strangers should send cash with all orders.

H. F. MAXIM,
Locke Mills, Me.
Lake View Fruit farm. 7-15-09

LOOKS AS THOUGH SOMETHING WAS DOING.

The M. C. R. K. has a corps of engineers at work making alignments and grades from Orono to Megalloway. The work is in charge of Mr. C. K. Beecher, an engineer of large experience, having been employed on the same sort of work by the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern, and the Grand Trunk Pacific railroads. Last week he began the work assisted by a corps of fifteen engineers. This certainly looks as though there were serious intentions of constructing the much talked of road through to the Canadian Pacific. The officials do not say that the work is determined upon, but if it is later decided to construct the road the grades and alignments will be ready, and construction work can be begun at once.

SPIRITUALISM AND ITS RELATION

To Religion, Church and Facts.

Is It Humbuggery? Its Claims and History as Seen by a Skeptic.

Since the demonstrations in Rumford by the Spiritualist medium I have been asked to give my opinion of the matter by several persons, including the publisher of another paper. That there is public interest in the subject there is no doubt. Whether that interest is mere curiosity and a desire to have the so-called physical manifestations explained, or arises from a reverent wish to have evidence of spirit existence discussed, I cannot tell. I shall treat the matter in the latter spirit, for it is not in keeping with the highest phase of psychic research to place much stress upon the manifestations of the character witnessed in Rumford and described in the Citizen. The reason for that is that such things can easily be done, and are done by sleight of hand performance, and "mediums" have been caught in making use of tricks in the production of such manifestations. There is a higher phase to mediumship, and spiritualism.

First it is my purpose to consider the historical fundamentals. Nearly all the Oriental religions are in a measure interwoven with the idea that spirits of the dead live, for a time at least, in close touch with earthly things. What is called Theosophy is Oriental spiritualism. It is far superior in its philosophy and practice to our American Spiritualism (modern spiritualism originated in Rochester, N. Y., about 1847), and has many features to it that endow it with the quality of religion.

The old Jewish religion was not concerned much about spirits of the dead, although the Old Testament is filled with accounts of manifestations of a supernatural character. There evidently was a large amount of materialism in the thought of the writers and characters in the scriptures. For we have the speculation of Solomon as to whether or not a man had a future life. He seems to have thought the

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W. W. SMALL HAS REOPENED HIS RESTAURANT IN RUMFORD.

The great change that has taken place in the style of the restaurant conducted by Mr. W. W. Small on Bridge street, is noticeable from the personal as well as from the public view point. It is a pleasure to the proprietor to have his place so greatly improved and it is gratifying to the public to know that there is a strictly first-class cafe in town.

The whole building has been renovated, and is like a new one. The kitchen has been enlarged to twice its former size and made convenient for the work. A refrigerator, as large as many stores have, has been built, and in the hot weather all foods that require it, can be kept cool and fresh without trouble.

The main dining room has been extended and is of about the capacity of the two rooms formerly used. The office has been transferred to the east room. That is also the reading room. There are two set bowls for bathing in the office, and a lavatory connected. Taken all together, Mr. Small has reason to be well satisfied and the patrons well pleased. Mr. Small established this business in the fall of 1908, and has made it the leading place of the kind in town. Besides being a man who knows the business, Mr. Small and his wife are popular in the social life of the place, and enjoy the esteem of the people wherever they are known.

MOVING PICTURE CO. AT BETHEL.

Frement's Moving Picture Co. has been in Bethel during this week, and has its tent located in the rear of Odd Fellows block. The company came on an engagement of three nights but so much satisfaction has been expressed that it will remain through the week.

\$70,000 FOR A WATER SYSTEM.

South Paris to Issue Bonds to That Amount.

Corporation Meeting Monday Evening Largely Attended and Business Transacted in Thorough Manner.

There can no longer be any doubt as to how the voters of South Paris Village Corporation feel in regard to establishing a municipal water system and the fact that they have the courage to go ahead with the enterprise without delay has been strongly demonstrated.

As was expected, the corporation meeting held in New Hall, South Paris, Monday evening, was largely attended, a large majority of the voters of the corporation being within the hall when Clerk Edwin N. Haskell called the meeting to order and read the important articles to be acted on. Article one, to choose a moderator, was then acted upon and Walter L. Gray received all the votes cast and took the chair to preside over the meeting. Article 2 was as follows: "To see if the South Paris Village Corporation will vote to accept in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation and to establish a municipal water system for said corporation" enacted in 1909.

A motion was immediately made to accept the act and on a show of hands the result was unanimous.

Article 3 was then read and was as follows: "To see if the South Paris Village Corporation will vote to establish a municipal water system in accordance with the provision of said act and raise money for the same."

This article brought the important

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TOWN MEETING IN RUMFORD, SATURDAY.

Next Saturday there will be a town meeting in Rumford. It is called for 10 o'clock in the morning. The principle article to be acted upon is to see what action will be taken to provide suitable school accommodations for the coming year. The article asking action regarding the re-location of the county road from townhouse, Rumford Center to F. H. Bartlett's house at the point, is a simple problem of asking the County Commissioners to look the road over and see if they can find that it ought to be re-located or changed in any part. There is another article that calls for a vote on re-issuing a bond, regarding the calling of town meetings, that was taken in 1900.

That school accommodations must be provided, goes without saying and there should be a full attendance of voters to decide what shall be done.

SERVICES AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, BETHEL, LAST SUNDAY.

The Congregational church was reopened for services last Sunday morning, which was observed as Children's Sunday.

The interior of the church looked very pretty with its fresh coat of paint and paper, new steel ceiling and the beautiful floral decorations.

The pastor preached a very interesting sermon to the little folks, and Mr. Wm. Eldredge sang a solo which was much appreciated and added not a little to the service.

At five o'clock in the afternoon a vesper service was held which consisted of exercises by the children, recitations, solos and a duet, by local talent. We were especially fortunate in having Mrs. Barney of Bethel, N. H., with us who rendered two solos in a very pleasing manner.

The committee, who had the service in charge, should feel justly proud of their efforts, as everything passed off well, and each did themselves credit.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH RUMFORD.

Rev. E. H. Bayher, who so much interested the people of Rumford a few weeks ago, will be at the Universalist church next Sunday.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 w. 40c. 60c.

FOR SALE—Persian Kittens—Pure white, and solid orange colors. Send stamp for particulars. CHAS. FERGUSON, Springvale, Me.

OUT OUT THIS ADVERTISEMENT and send with 3 two cent stamps to MAINE FARMER PUBLISHING CO., Augusta, Maine.

Post Card Department.
You will receive Ten Beautiful Floral Post Cards in Gold and Four Colors, such as you would buy in your nearest store at 5 cents each. 7-8-2 t

PINK AND GREEN TOURMALINE—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me.

WANTED—Trustworthy man or woman in each county to advertise, receive orders and manage business for New York Mail Order House. \$18.00 weekly; position permanent; no investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Spare time valuable. Enclose self addressed envelope for full particulars. Address CLARKE CO., Wholesale Dept., 103 Park Ave., New York. 5-13 10 t B

FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me. 5-27 t.

TO RENT—My blacksmith shop and full equipment. Complete set of tools, two good fires and everything in first class condition. Will rent for term of year or by single year. Wood shop in connection which may be had if desired. Inquire of J. C. Billings, Bethel, Me. 6-27 t. f.

FOR SALE—Historical of Bethel, Rumford, Paris; also Bradbury Memorial, Clason Genealogy, Chapman Pamphlet. All published by the late Dr. Wm. B. Lapham. Address, Mrs. W. B. LAPHAM, Norway, Me. 6-10

TEN MEN WANTED to train for positions as drivers and repair men of automobiles. Full course 3 or 4 weeks. Write Portland Auto School, Portland, Me. 6-17 12 t

Dr. Daniels—Horse Colic—Cures—cures or money back—at any dealers; Insure your horse against Colic.

W. H. EASTMAN OF EAST SUMNER

Appointed County Commissioner.

W. H. Eastman of East Sumner, who was the first to announce his candidacy for the County Commissionership, made vacant by the death of Commissioner Delano a few weeks ago, and who was in a sense considered the logical candidate because of the fact that he was Mr. Delano's leading opponent in the campaign, has been appointed to the place by Governor Fernald. There were two other candidates, Mr. L. W. Greene and Mr. H. C. Dunton of Rumford Falls. Mr. Eastman's chances were made more favorable from the fact that more or less of a misapprehension at Rumford concerning the two candidates.

Mr. Eastman is a man well known throughout the County and the appointment gives general satisfaction.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Elijah B. Goddard late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

N. F. BROWN.

July 14th, 1909.

7-15-09

SUMMER Reduction Sale!

LADIES' SUITS at prices that will cause them to move from this department rapidly.

CHILDREN'S COATS, nearly all colors, several styles, one-half price. \$5.98 coats now \$2.98, \$4.98 now \$2.49. \$2.98 now \$1.49.

FIGURED SILK MUSLIN, was 25c, now 15c.

\$1.25 and \$1.00 SILK GLOVES, long, now 39c.

\$1.00 CORSETS, now 50c.

LADIES' HOSE, black and tan, 3 pairs for 25c.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, Corset Covers, 15c. 2 for 25c. Gowns were 90c, now 69c. Gowns were 75c, now 59c.

HAMBURG REMNANTS, 5c and 8c per yard.

MUSLIN REMNANTS, 5c per yard.

CHILDREN'S GAUZE PANTS, were 15c, now 9c.

ONE LOT WHITE GLOVES, were 50c, now 25c.

Our store will be closed Friday afternoons during July and August.

Thomas Smiley

NORWAY,

MAINE.

BAKERY

I have just installed a
FIRST CLASS BAKERY

Fully equipped with modern apparatus and up-to-date in every way, and am prepared to serve the public with any and all material which may be desired.

Full Line of Choice Groceries always on hand.

All Goods Fresh and of
the Choicest Varieties.

C. A. Lucas.

: : FLY NETS : :

Eureka Fly Oil and Sprayers for
Horses and Cattle.

HAMMOCKS

Carriage and Hand Umbrellas,
Gloves, Trunks, Etc.

Am Still Selling Cotton Gloves, Four
pair for 25 cents.

YOUNG'S HARNESS STORE.

FIRE INSURANCE

North British and Mercantile Insurance Co. also
The Hartford Fire Insurance Co.
A. VAN DEN KERCKHOVEN, AGENT, BETHEL, ME.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. Robert Blakes returned from Porto Rico, Monday.

Mrs. Annie Willey is visiting her sisters and friends in Paris.

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Miss Virginia Wright entertained a few of her little girl friends last Monday afternoon, the occasion being her sixth birthday.

Mrs. Chas. H. Millhouse of New York and Miss Paula Kibben of Brunswick, N. H., were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Foyce Rowe, Sunday.

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Mr. J. V. Hall and son Reginald, came to Mr. J. C. Farington's from Andover, Mass., last Thursday and Mr. Hall arrived Sunday morning for a three weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Frank Stevens and little daughter, Grace, of Portland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston, Sunday. Miss Edith Thurston accompanied her to Bethel.

Mr. Robert Collier and Miss Edith Farwell were united in marriage by Rev. C. L. Banghart at the home of Mrs. Alice Farwell, last Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Collier left on the 4:30 train and a shower of rice and the best wishes of their Bethel friends. Mr. and Mrs. Collier will make their home in Bethel, where he should be called away in his line of business as civil engineer.

If people with symptoms of kidney trouble would realize the danger they would without loss of time commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. This great remedy stops the pain and irregularities, strengthens and builds up these organs and there is no danger of Bright's disease or other serious disorder. Do not disregard the early symptoms. W. E. Newman, Bethel, and Chas. E. Fernald, Newfield Falls, Me.

Mr. Eaton of Oxford was in Bethel, a few days last week.

Misses Mettel and Ida Packard were in Norway last Thursday.

Mr. Ceylon Rowe has been spending the past week in Portland.

Mrs. Hammonds and son have moved from Paradise street to West Paris.

Miss Agnes Hutchins and Mr. Charles Hutchins were in Portland last week.

Miss Adelaide Ramsdell has been visiting her grandmother in North Lov. all.

Mrs. T. F. Hastings and Miss Fannie Mason have been visiting in Portland.

Mr. Carroll Hutchinson, representing the Lewiston Sun, was in Bethel, Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick and daughter, Miss Margaret Herrick, were in Portland, Monday.

Mrs. F. B. Tuell and Mrs. Gottfried Carlson were in Berlin, N. H., one day last week.

Mr. John Stevens of Rumford, agent for the Bee and Maxwell cars, was in Bethel, Saturday.

Dr. Chas. B. Stuart closed his office in Bethel last week and has gone into business in Caribou.

Miss Constance Williston of Cambridge, Mass., is spending the summer at Mr. Gilbert Tuell's.

Mr. Oliver Gould of Portland, is spending a few days with his family at Mr. Wm. Chapman's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook and Mrs. Ella Philbrook are spending a few weeks at their farm.

Miss Bertha Thurston returned from Errol, N. H., last Friday, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Florence Springer is organist at the M. E. church during the absence of Miss Elsie Davis.

Mrs. H. B. Jodrey returned from North Andover last Friday, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Emily J. Philbrook and granddaughter, Miss Ernestine Philbrook, are visiting relatives in Greene.

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Mr. Ceylon Rowe has been spending the past week in Portland.

Mrs. Hammonds and son have moved from Paradise street to West Paris.

Miss Agnes Hutchins and Mr. Charles Hutchins were in Portland last week.

Miss Adelaide Ramsdell has been visiting her grandmother in North Lov. all.

Mrs. T. F. Hastings and Miss Fannie Mason have been visiting in Portland.

Mr. Carroll Hutchinson, representing the Lewiston Sun, was in Bethel, Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick and daughter, Miss Margaret Herrick, were in Portland, Monday.

Mrs. F. B. Tuell and Mrs. Gottfried Carlson were in Berlin, N. H., one day last week.

Mr. John Stevens of Rumford, agent for the Bee and Maxwell cars, was in Bethel, Saturday.

Dr. Chas. B. Stuart closed his office in Bethel last week and has gone into business in Caribou.

Miss Constance Williston of Cambridge, Mass., is spending the summer at Mr. Gilbert Tuell's.

Mr. Oliver Gould of Portland, is spending a few days with his family at Mr. Wm. Chapman's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook and Mrs. Ella Philbrook are spending a few weeks at their farm.

Miss Bertha Thurston returned from Errol, N. H., last Friday, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Florence Springer is organist at the M. E. church during the absence of Miss Elsie Davis.

Mrs. H. B. Jodrey returned from North Andover last Friday, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Emily J. Philbrook and granddaughter, Miss Ernestine Philbrook, are visiting relatives in Greene.

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HANOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thornton of Dorchester, Mass., arrived in town, Thursday and will spend the summer at their cottage at Howard's Pond.

Mark Seamer, with two other gentlemen from New York, is spending a few weeks at the Ferns, Howard's Pond.

George Greenwood, of Boston is sojourning at Howard's Pond for several weeks, occupying "The Studio," at the Ferns.

Boy Bragg and wife of Errol, N. H., spent the past week with their uncle, Edwin Hayford and family.

Mrs. Belle Bradford of Boston, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. C. M. Richardson.

Mrs. Charles Brown and little daughter, Beatrice, of Bethel, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millage.

Our base ball team went to Andover, Saturday and again returned victorious, having won the game with the score 6 to 4.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE,

No. 325, Newry, Me.

The last meeting of Bear River Grange being "Gentlemen's Night" the brothers furnished entertainment for the evening. The most interesting feature was a barbecue in which our brothers made most admirable stews with such taste to dress. Meals were rendered by a graphophone. Three kinds of ice cream, fancy crackers, bananas and tomatoes were served. Six applications for membership were received. During the evening Brother Wing of Swift River Grange gave a demonstration, he was excused and kindly responded. A potato contest was assigned the Saturday night was by Mrs. Marian Bartlett, Mrs. C. H. Powers.

30 PER CENT. ADVANCE IN WAGES.

As my raspberry crop promises to be larger than ever this season, I have decided to advance the price for picking 25 per cent for all excepting Saturday work. I want to engage thirty more girls and women to commence about July 25th. Board furnished at reasonable rates.

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want to try and earn some money. Others need apply.

I hope by raising the price to help enough to harvest my crop in better condition and get better prices for the fruit. All who want to pick for me this summer, should call on me at once.

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Cole, Ch., c.

H. Russell, c. c.

Howe, c.

Knight, c.

Hutchins, c.

Rock, Ch.

BASE BALL.

Hanover 6, Andover 4.

The Hanover base ball team surprised itself and the Andover team more, by defeating Andover at Andover, Saturday, July 10th in a close and exciting game.

Abbott and P. Russell pitched for Hanover and Marston for Andover. Abbott was rather wild and P. Russell succeeded in the fifth. Marston pitched a fine game but did not receive as good support as the Hanover pitchers.

The features of the game were the fielding of Hutchins, who accepted every chance in left field and his throw home, which cut off a run; running catch by Knight and a sensational one handed catch by Andover made two double plays.

Andover made two double plays.

Hanover one.

HATTING ORDER.

Hanover.

Smith, Ch., c.

Abbott, Ch., c.

Cole, Ch., c.

H. Russell, c. c.

Howe, c.

Knight, c.

Hutchins, c.

Rock, Ch.

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Andover.

E. Milton, c.

Amber, c.

Carry, Ch.

Mills, c.

Hall, c.

Lang, Ch.

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GROVER HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler recently visited friends at Mechanic Falls. Their niece, Marion Jordan, accompanied them home for a two weeks' visit.

Arthur Browne was in Gilsum one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman were the guests of relatives in New Hampshire, last week.

Mrs. J. A. Heaward has been quite ill of a bad cold and cough.

Miss Ida Haselton has finished her school at Sunday River and returned home.

Mrs. H. M. Kendall and children from Newry, were guests at Fred Mundy's, Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Spilney is visiting her son at Newry this week.

Four Finns from West Paris, have employment at A. B. Grover's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns are entertaining Mrs. J. A. Hammond and grandson, Don, from Colebrook, N. H. and Miss Jennie Bean of Rumford, this week.

Miss Rosa Tyler from Mason has been spending a few days at the home of her brother, Maurice Tyler.

NEWRY.

Miss Pearl Kellogg from Bethel, is visiting Esther Frost.

A few of the farmers in this vicinity have begun haying and have had fine weather so far.

The rain of last Saturday night was fully appreciated as everything was very dry here.

Lawrence Seale is staying a few days at D. C. Smith's.

LOCKE MILLS.

James Crocker was in Auburn, Saturday.

A. Goss went to Norway, Monday.

Chas. and Lester Tebbets and Fred Morton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lizette Tibbets at Princes Point.

Mrs. Walter Goodwin and little girl of Berlin, N. H., are spending the week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chase of Dixfield were over in their auto, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Farrington and Mrs. E. P. Farrington went to Lewiston Saturday. On their return home they visited at Mechanic Falls.

The cottages on the ponds are full of pleasure seekers.

Freemont's moving picture show was in town three nights last week. They pitched their tent on W. W. Coolidge's lot at the foot of Main street. A large audience was present each night.

A. W. Bean of Norway spent Monday as the guest of O. F. Swan.

ALBANY.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. L. Farwell of Bethel, were at S. G. Bean's, Sunday.

Mrs. Lyman Hodgdon of Portland, visited old friends and neighbors in town last week.

Arthur and Estella Bean were in Norway recently.

Mrs. Annie Emery of Howe Hill was in town Monday.

Mrs. Mary Lord and son Victor, L. Lord and wife, Arthur Bean and Glyndon Sawin, were at F. G. Sloan's the 8th.

Annie Deegan of Greenwood was in town the 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McAllister were in Norway recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sloan were in Bethel, Sunday.

S. G. Bean was in North Waterford the 10th.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Briggs of South Paris, visited at their brother's, G. W. Briggs', Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fernald and Master Chesley Rugg visited at Mr. Lute Andrews', Sunday.

The school at the town house closed last Friday with speaking pieces by the scholars and a nice treat from the teacher followed. By playing games, all enjoyed the afternoon very much and sincerely hope Miss Adams will return to teach the fall term. The pupils clabbed together to get a fountain pen as a present for the teacher. The following are the names of the pupils who helped towards the present: Nina W. Briggs, Irene Briggs, Myrtle Beckler, Philip Beckler, Roger Sloan, Elmer Keniston, Albert Keniston, Olex Keniston, Sadie Keniston, Roy Andrews, Iva Andrews, Gladys Grover, Archie Cummings, Louisa Cummings, Margaret Poole. Miss Adams returned to her home at Stoneham, Saturday.

WEST SUMNER.

Mrs. Jennie Frost has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. H. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Howe have been visiting their daughter at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Abbott are spending their vacation with his sisters and brother.

Clayton Lathrop is working for Charlie and Melbie Barrows.

Dr. Andrews and E. W. Chandler have gone on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Everett has returned to Mel Thomas'.

Clifton Blake has been visiting his father at John Heald's.

Bessie M. Heald is quite sick of the whooping cough.

Mr. L. Johnson was in the place a few days of last week.



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MEDICAL MEN IN BIG SUPPLY

America is Credited with Almost Twice the Number That Supplies European Wants.

One of the medical journals recently announced that the number of physicians was decreasing. It admitted that there was no immediate prospect of a noticeable dearth of doctors, but it suggested, to put it plainly, that there was danger of young men being scared off the medical field "by the constantly increasing requirements for admission to the medical schools."

Now comes another lot of statistics which shows that the doctors in the United States numbered 154,000 in 1910, versus 132,000 in the United States census of 1900, giving, with the increased population, an increased clientele a doctor from 572 to 594. In Europe, says the Post-Graduate, experience has shown that one physician can care for 1,000 of the general population, and it is estimated that, even with more stringent requirements to diminish their ranks, it will be past 1919 before a proportion is reached which is there deemed normal. We are over 35 years in advance of the natural requirements, which means not only individual average suffering for the profession, but also a serious economic problem for the country.

Duties of Oldtime Carvers.

At the formal banquet of the sixteenth century the man who carved the meat was bound with the red tape of precedent. When carving for distinguished guests he had to remember that certain parts of the birds or meat must be set aside. In carving for his lord and lady he was expected to exercise great discretion in the size of the pieces he sent around, "for ladies will be soon angry and their thoughts soon changed, and some lords are soon pleased and some not, as they be of complexion." He was expected to have the rules both of the kitchen and the peerage at his knife's end. A pike, for instance, must be sliced up whole for a lord, and in slices for commoner folk. The rank of his diners, too, determined whether a pig was to be served up whole, sliced, plain or with gold leaf, or whether now bread or bread three days old should be eaten.

Suez Once a Natural Channel.

There is every reason to believe that some 3,000 years ago, in the time of King Solomon, there was an open channel through Suez, by which the light draft vessels of the Phoenicians passed through on their voyages to Asia and to the gold regions of Ophir, which are now known to be in Africa, and reached from the east coast of that continent. In the course of time the two seas (the Mediterranean and the Red), by action of the waves, filled up the connecting channel, and so it remained until it was opened by the French under De Lesseps for traffic November 17, 1869, at a cost of about \$22,000,000. It was subsequently enlarged at moderate cost.

His Dilemma.

Customer (nervously)—I want a beefsteak to take home to dinner. Unexpected guest, you know. Wife telephoned me to get the steak. Jane always buys the meat herself, you see, and she's awfully particular. What have you got?

The Butcher (encouragingly)—Well, what do you say to a nice juicy porterhouse, cut thick; or maybe you'd prefer a couple of cuts of tenderloin?

Customer (still more nervously)—Well, I'm lost if I know which. Say, you couldn't let me have a couple of samples to take home and show her, could you? It's only a half dozen blocks from here.

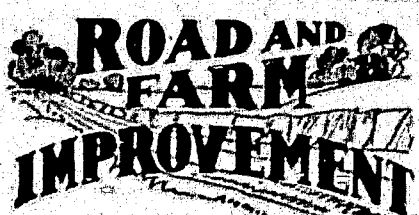
Confidence of Genius.

"You say your dirigible balloon is a success?"

"Yes," answered the inventor.

"But it came down to the earth with a terrible bump."

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The forcing of tomatoes under glass has assumed considerable proportions in the middle and northern states, and the demand for the green-house-grown crop is steadily increasing. This is due to the fact that tomatoes when grown under glass are superior to those that are grown in the extreme southern states and which must necessarily be picked partially green and shipped long distances before reaching our markets.

For special table use, such as is demanded by large hotels, the green-house-grown fruit will always be in demand. A number of varieties have been put on the market for cultivation under glass. Some of these are very good, but none has all the characteristics which would render it ideal. The ideal tomato is one with the following characters combined:

1. A fruit without a depression at the stem end.

2. A round fruit without ridges.

3. A fruit with the interior well formed and compact.

4. A fruit of medium size growing in large clusters.

5. A plant having the first flowers

as near the root as possible; that is, between the ninth and tenth nodes.

6. A plant with the above characters showing the largest weight of fruit.

For the last three or four years the crossing of varieties has been carried on with a view to securing types with characters approximating those discussed above. Out of a large number of forms a few kinds were se-



A Desirable Tomato.

lected which gave promise of good results, and seedlings of these have been selected. Only about 20 of the best selection showed decidedly promising results. As the time taken to test a new tomato thoroughly is longer than with most vegetables, the work will continue in an experimental state for some time. The illustrations show one of the new seedlings, a desirable form, compared with an undesirable type.

GOOD FARM SUGGESTIONS.

Be very careful about giving the brood mares heavy loads at this season, but they must have enough gentle exercise to keep them in good form.

Now doth the little house get in his work on the chickens. Keep going the whitewash brush, the powder can and the kerosene sprayer.

The farm well often sends up from its cool depths the rankiest kind of typhoid germs. See that no foul water drains into it from the surface or seeps through from outhouses.

Spread a large sheet under the plum tree and jar Mr. Curculio off his perch. He turns out over one brood a year and any fruit that shows his sting should be burned.

A good time to transfer the bees from old-fashioned wooden hives into new ones is when the blossoms are plentiful.

The poultry water vessels should be given more attention than ever.

Remember! Do not feed newly hatched chicks too soon. They will die from indigestion if you do.

Do you know young chicks often die from regular chills? Well, they do. Keep them dry and warm on damp, chilly days.

Now the calves are coming along, and to start them right means a good animal, while neglect means a poor one. Blood counts, of course, but so does the feed trough.

It is a shame to keep a nervous, high-blooded bull shut up in a dark stall. Give him a small but secure lot for exercise.

Height to Be Attained.

A crochety old farmer of Massachusetts had trouble with his neighbor, and as a result sought his counsel.

His neighbor, Samuel L. Powers, said: "What's the matter?"

"I want you to write him a letter and tell him this here foolishness has got to stop," he declared firmly. "I know what I want to say, but I ain't got the larnin' to put it just right."

"What do you want to say?" Mr. Powers asked.

"Well, begin by tellin' him that he's the dumbest, lyin'est, thiev'est, low-downest skunk on alth—and then work up."

The Printer's Children.

The case of the musical man who named his four daughters after the eight notes of the tonic solfa scale is matched by that of the provincial printer who named his children from the type fonts he used—Ruby, Pearl, Diamond. The first two are no uncommon names for girls, only Ruby happened to be a boy. He followed in his father's footsteps and afterward became a printer's manager in London.

What's the Use?

Cleveland Leader—Jones—I belong to the "Don't Worry club."

Pamela—Do you live up to its principles?

Jones—I try to. Gee, it keeps me awake nights trying to remember all the rules.

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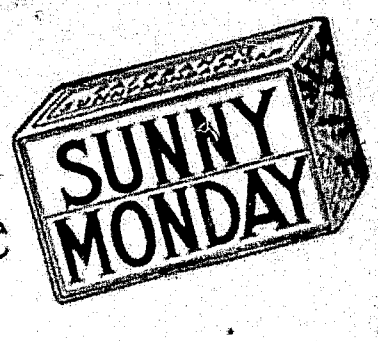
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One Comfort.

Dick was a very clean little boy, and dirt disgusted him. One day he found a poor little starved kitten crawling in a ditch at the roadside and he brought the wet, muddy little wail home with him.

He took it to the hydrant and carefully rinsed off all the mud, but the shock was too great for the sick kitty and the breath of life departed.

Dick brought her to his mother, who exclaimed at the sight of the wet, drooping kitten. "Why, Dick, what have you done?"

"She was all mud and I washed her," Dick replied. "Oh, Dick," his mother said, sorrowfully. "I'm afraid she's dead." Dick looked shocked and grieved for a moment, then his face lighted up with a gleam of comfort as he exclaimed:

"Well, she died clean, anyway."

The Believer.

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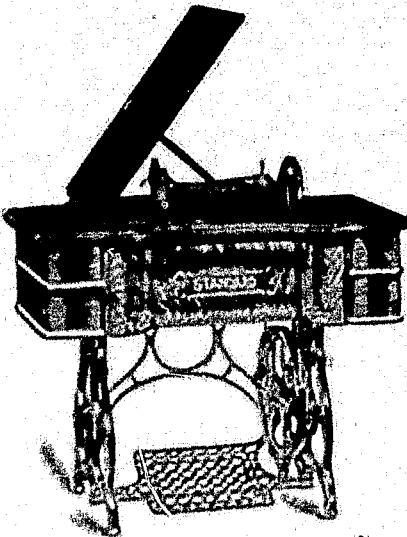
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RUMFORD.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS**NORWAY.**

Miss Annie C. Bagley won the Boston Post photograph contest prize for a photo published in their Sunday edition, July 4th.

Mrs. W. A. Hunting and daughter Ethel, of Bethel, were visiting in town last Thursday.

Improvements are being made about the Oxford County Agricultural Association grounds. Nearly a quarter mile of new fence has been set around the track and the old weather beaten remains carted away.

Miss Ella Chandler is visiting Mrs. Fred F. Chandler in Auburn, and relatives at Mechanic Falls, Oxford and other adjoining towns.

Ira Pike went to Portland Saturday where she will work in the Steiner music room and teach piano-forte.

Pennesseewassee lodge No. 18 Knights of Pythias installed officers in Castle hall last Thursday evening. The officers for the next six months are: chancellor, Harry Everett; prelate, James Usher; M. of W., George Wood; M. of A., Hiram D. Libby; inner guard, Geo. Kennerson; outer guard, Frank Fannuc.

The third rank was conferred on one acquire and refreshments with sociability well exemplified, occupied the evening to a late hour.

Several important property transfers have been made by the Denais Pike Real Estate Agency within a short time. Many more negotiations are pending. This indicates a prosperous and reliable agency, and one established to work intelligently for both the seller and the purchaser.

The Fourth of July mix-ups are well adjusted and nearly every article has been returned to its accustomed place. So great was the transformation, many pinched themselves after getting their first morning view of the celebrators laboring, to see if they were really awake. Sleighs, wagons and other heavy articles were perched on the ridge poles of several buildings, while cart bodies blocked the entrance to business places. Signs got badly crossed, hitching posts pulled up and a few fences leveled, yet little property damage is reported, although more than a hundred workers literally "made Rome howl" with nerve racking devices.

Three colored musicians entertained us last Friday with their street repertoire. Music, mirth and song flowed freely from the jolly company much to the delight of a cosmopolitan following.

Radcliffe trimmed Bryant Pond again last Saturday at the fair grounds, the score being 4 to 1. This contest was about the same as the previous meetings between the two teams. There was no large one-sided score for the Pond boys held Radcliffe to 8 hits, while the visitors secured nine yet failed to push only one man across the plate.

Titecomb and Rawson of South Paris, were used by the visitors at short and first base, otherwise the team appeared with the same line up of previous games. Jimmy Farnum was the star performer with the wagon tongue, also conspicuous in left field, securing three outs in that vicinity. He also secured the one lone run for his team on a hit and (Clason's) misjudgment at short. Louis Clark of Paris umpired in a fair and impartial manner, thus the visitors have no howl coming this time, as in previous meetings because of getting a "Norway roast" as they expressed it.

Central Park was opened Sunday evening to moving pictures. The "Passion Play" was given, and sacred songs rendered by Mrs. Yeaton during the evening. Three reels of colored films; each containing one thousand feet, were shown, graphically illustrating the life of Christ, from the annunciation to the ascension. The large gathering was quiet and orderly, and the lesson from the moving scenes apparently made a deep impression upon all present. The Sunday evening opening of this park is a decided change in tactics, and brought forth considerable comment both for and against the move. Nevertheless the program was rendered in a dignified and quiet manner, without one feature to mar the sacredness of the day or in any way belittle the subject illustrated. No refreshments were on sale and Messrs. Bassett and Yeaton kept the program and surrounding beauty spot clean and unspotted.

The large string of racing stock which was being worked out on the fair ground track has been removed to other places, ready for several mid-summer events that are run off before the fall fairs open.

Central Park is the only place now where moving pictures are shown in either village, thus the management are receiving generous patronage these mid-summer evenings. Dancing in the pavilion is given two or three times each week; a well stocked refreshment booth furnishes cool drinks and delicious ice cream, and swings are at the disposal of the patrons. The park is

SOUTH PARIS.

Employees of the Paris Manufacturing Company are finding plenty of work haying, gardening, carpentering, etc. while the factory is shut down for two weeks to give a chance to re-set the boilers which have troubled considerably of late.

Rev. Blanche Wight Morey gave a very interesting and practical sermon at the Universalist church last Sunday. She will speak here again next Sunday.

Wallace Clifford will have charge of the summer store of P. A. Shortell & Co. at Paris Hill this summer.

Elmer Laine and George Whitney, who are stationed at Fort Williams, Portland, have been enjoying a short furlough in this village.

John F. Lindly, formerly of this place but now of Boston, called on his many friends in town, Sunday.

George Clark is again clerking in the store of P. N. Wright, probably through the vacation season.

Mrs. A. T. Powers and son Lewis of Hanover are with Mrs. Powers' daughter, Mrs. Winslow C. Thayer.

Walter S. Jones, who has carried on the A. C. Jones' estate business since the death of his father, is now proprietor of the machine shop.

Miss Rose Murphy went Saturday to Gorham, where she will attend the summer school at the Gorham Normal School.

Edgar Barrett of Sumner has been the guest of his former schoolmate and classmate, Louis W. Clark, for a few days.

Work is progressing well on the loft which is to contain the new pipe organ at the Baptist church.

W. A. Porter has greatly improved the looks of his new home by removing the hedge in front and regading the grounds.

Several new awnings were placed at the house of George Davis on Maple street last week.

At a meeting of the school board last week, C. O. Turner, of Westbrook High School was elected principal of Paris high school for the coming year. Mr. Turner is a graduate of Bates College and has had considerable experience as a teacher, being very successful in his past work. He comes very highly recommended and the school board feel confident that he will maintain the high standard in which the school is at the present time.

A large swarm of brown tail moths struck this village Sunday night, the poles that held the large are lights and some of the houses nearest to them being well covered the next morning. The moths showed very little life and Selectman Bowker had men out gathering them in and destroying them. How many more will come and where they come from, remains to be seen.

Quite a number of former teachers and pupils of the North Paris school, who live in this vicinity, attended the reunion Wednesday of last week, and report a very pleasant day.

Superintendent of Schools, E. P. Clason, wife and daughter, left Sunday morning for Lisbon, where Mrs. Clason and daughter will remain with her parents this week while Mr. Clason attends the State meeting of school superintendents at Castine.

The old "Pacific" had tub gave a good account of herself in the trial held in Market Square Friday evening, throwing a stream that outdistanced one thrown from the hydrant in the square, which is one of the largest hydrants in the village and is fed with a large pipe.

J. J. Murphy is taking advantage of the shut down of the Paris Manufacturing Company and accompanied by his wife is visiting their daughter, Mrs. Walter Penley, in Greenwood.

The Pierces, Prof. and Mrs. H. R. Pierce, gave a very pleasing entertainment at New Hall Saturday evening. Like most traveling people who come here in warm weather, they played to a very small house. The entertainment was one of real merit, both being artists of much ability. Mr. Pierce and Dr. D. M. Stewart are college friends and the Pierces are staying with Dr. and Mrs. Stewart during the time they are here.

The band rehearsal Saturday evening furnished entertainment for quite a number of people who gathered in the vicinity of engine house hall to listen to the music.

C. A. Marston returned Monday after a visit of several days to his father, Charles H. Marston, and his brother, William P. Marston, at Danville Mills.

The Radcliffe ball team have played eleven games to date and lost but one. Next Saturday they are up against the strong Mohawks of Portland, who are considered one of the strongest amateur clubs in Maine. Manager Lath will play his strongest line-up and make things lively on the fair grounds.

NORTH NORWAY.

Rev. Mr. McDonald has been holding meetings at the Methodist chapel.

The band played at North Paris, July 7th, at the school reunion.

Howard Knightly did O. W. Judkin's haying last week.

There was a reunion of the Hobbs family at Maple Cross, July 4th. Four brothers and four sisters were present.

Alice Box nee Foster and husband were at A. E. Cox's the 5th. Melissa Twitchell from Oxford is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Judkins.

Mrs. Rose Needham from Portland, is visiting friends in Norway.

North Norway band played at C. D. Morse's entertainment July 8th. Ice cream and cake were sold and each lady that wished to be sold took a pie to be auctioned off.

Albert Hobbs from Fresno, Cal., was in town last week. He is a prominent business man, dealing in fruit, and through his influence a holiday was appointed in the state called "Raisin Day."

Cleveland Yates has moved to Noble's Corner and is to work for Woodbury Russell. Mr. Russell has gone to the village to help make the Grange building.

O. U. Cox has had green peas, new potatoes, strawberries, lettuce etc. from his garden to sell and eat since July 1st.

Mrs. I. A. Hussey has gone to Norway lake to take care of Mrs. Whitney.

Fred Hunt, mail carrier from Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending his vacation here.

Accounting for It.

Outgoing heads of the government departments sometimes make a few "personal" promotions upon the eve of their departure, and a clerk in the department of agriculture, believing that Secretary Wilson would go the way of the rest of the Roosevelt cabinet, ventured to approach him with a little plea for special recognition.

"I have been in the department since the time you were first made secretary, sir," the clerk began. "I know it—I know it," the secretary said, waving him away. "Every one knows I am a very patient and considerate man."—Harper's Weekly.

Expelled for Cause.

Mrs. Dorcas—Why did you expel her from the Women's club? Mrs. Learned—She proposed a motion that, instead of engaging a professor of Hindu philosophy, we should hire some one to teach us how to get into a cab, how to sharpen a pencil and how to carry an umbrella in a crowd.

ALL OUT OF SORTS.**Has Any Rumford Falls and Bethel Person Never Felt That Way?**

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Trains arrive in Rumford at 10:55 a. m., 4:25 and 7:50 p. m. week days, and 9:50 a. m. Sundays from Lewiston, Portland and Boston.

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Trains Going East.

Stations.	No. 4 Daily A.M.	No. 6 Ex. Sun. A.M.	No. 2 Daily P.M.
Bethel, leave	3:15	8:05	2:47
Gorham, leave	3:30	8:20	2:59
Gilead, leave	3:51	8:40	3:17
West Bethel, leave	4:02	8:51	3:28
BETHEL, arrive	4:12	9:01	3:35
Locke's Mills, leave		9:11	3:42
Bryant's Pond, leave	4:29	9:20	3:48
South Paris, leave	4:58	9:50	4:12
Lewiston, arrive	5:55	10:55	5:00
Portland, arrive	6:30	11:45	5:45

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 1 Daily P.M.
Portland, leave	8:00	1:30	8:00
Lewiston, leave	8:50	2:25	8:45
South Paris, leave	9:50	3:35	9:45
Bryant's Pond, leave	10:18	4:11	10:13
Locke's Mills, leave	10:26	4:18	10:22
BETHEL, arrive	10:35	4:27	10:33
West Bethel, leave	10:42	4:35	10:41
Gilead, leave	10:53	4:51	10:54
Gorham, leave	11:17	5:20	11:19
Bethel, arrive	11:31	5:37	11:35

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THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1906

NEW BUSINESS FOR MAINE FARMERS.

So long as the primitive instinct survives in mankind, we presume that the pleasure of hunting and slaying living creatures will keep its hold, and so long as it does it will be no disgrace for men to go forth with guns to kill for pleasure. So long as the world's affairs are conducted on a commercial plan there will be reasons for promoting the "sporting" business. The average man only sees the business or sporting side to any problem, so from one or the other of these view points the suggestion of Dwight W. Huntington, in the Amateur Sportsman, that many of the so-called abandoned farms of New England may be made profitable "game ranching" will be discussed by the general public. The following are extracts from the article on "Game Ranching."

"While we believe that restrictive game laws rightly delay the collection of the game where field sports are prohibited, we know that such laws do not prevent the game, and that there is a scientific reason why they cannot do so. The game cannot withstand the ravages of its natural enemies, wild and tame, and shooting at the same time."

"Hence we favor a breeder's law permitting and encouraging the increase of game by individuals. Such a law should provide for the sale of live game for propagation and for the removal of all restrictions from those who make the game plentiful and keep it so. We believe that game should be sold by breeders as food under state regulation, excepting during the breeding season, and that the proceeds of such sales should be used to provide "game game" and a long term season."

Regarding the opportunities for such a business, the editor says:

There is a rare chance for something on the abandoned farms of New England. Here the ruffed grouse, partridge, quail, and the wild turkey, the duck, woodcock, and woodcock should be kept.

After explaining that wild ruffed grouse furnish natural food for partridge, he says:

"It would be safe to start a grouse ranch in any state, I believe, where it will take a year or two to make the birds abundant and in this time common sense legislation will make its appearance without doubt. A scientific state game officer should treat a grouse ranch as a scientific experiment and should grant a permit to its owner to take the birds for scientific purposes under existing laws authorizing the issuing of such permits. What could be more scientific than to show that the grouse can be fed with the delicious grouse raised in a wild state as an additional crop on many farms under present management as far as the game is concerned."

STATE ROAD WORK, DRAINAGE, SURFACING, WITH GRAVEL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bidding persons for building a section of road about 1.100 feet in length on the town of Bethel, will be received by the selectmen, until 2 p. m. Saturday, July 14th, 1906, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Plans may be seen, specifications, terms of contract and proposed bonds may be obtained at the office of selectmen, and no payment will be considered unless made on cash payment.

Bidder must accompany his bid with a certified check payable to the town treasurer, for 10 per cent. of the amount of his bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond to the town of at least 50 per cent. of the amount of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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7-12-06

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LAW OF GEORGE IV IN MAINE STATUTES.

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meaning of individual rights, he said there are many sects and different religions and by one or another all the days of the week are observed as days of worship.

The Mohammedans (described on Friday) the Jews on Saturday, and the great body of Christians on Sunday, have the Seventh Day Adventists on Saturday also. The Bible says the seventh day, which is Saturday, but it is a matter between God and every man's own conscience what day he shall set apart for worship. The great body of Christians have taken the first day of the week, and they have a right to do so. But don't you see they have no right, natural or constitutional, to force anyone else to observe that day. Just think what a storm would be created if the Mohammedans should go to Augusta next session of the legislature and ask that a law be enacted that no man should be allowed to work on Fridays. Then what a confusion there would be if the Jews should ask for Saturday legislation. They have no such right to make laws enforcing their religion upon the people as any one else. But no sect has such a right, and every effort to establish and enforce such laws is a movement towards the policy of church and state, and no people is safe under such a government.

The speaker then read from the State constitution a declaration of rights, in which it is declared that "no man shall be obliged in his right to worship God as he sees fit, so long as he does not interfere with the rights of others to do the same." He then read the statute law on Sunday observance, whereby travel, recreation, work, and various other things were prohibited. The statute was declared to be contrary to both the bill of rights and the national constitution. Mr. Edwards then surprised his audience by reading the first Sunday law passed after the reformation. It was passed in the reign of King George IV. of England about the same time the State of Maine was established. The two were alike word for word. He then showed that not only the people of Maine but the people of other states were governed by a law made in England, where the church and state were united. We had turned upon us, by legislative enactment, laws made by those from whom we had waged an eighty years' war to become rid of.

The speaker then took up the matter of efforts made at various times to influence Sunday legislation at Washington. He read from a report made in 1846 by a committee of Congress on the petition of a body of men, headed by the promoters of that time, asking that the government allow no mails to be transported on Sunday. The report was exhaustive and the speaker thought it was a good text for its study of government. The speaker read several extracts from the report which minutely defined the petition of ecclesiastical bodies under the government, and denying the right of any such body to interfere with civil government, and then read from the report with much emphasis the following:

"The transportation of the mails on the first day of the week, it is believed, does not interfere with the rights of conscience. The petitioners for its discontinuance appear to be actuated by a religious zeal which may be commendable if confined to its proper sphere, but they assume a position before the world as ecclesiastical rather than civil authorities."

The speaker then discussed the various efforts made since then to have one sect or religious legislation or another enacted, and thought there was a well defined effort to unite state and church, and the civil government was in danger from it. In speaking of the local enforcement of a law that was both unconstitutional and out of date, he was unable to see by what means any official decided what part of the law should be enforced and what part should not, as was necessarily the case. He then read from the statutes of Maine, where it is provided that the observance of the Sunday law shall not apply to those who conscientiously observe the seventh day. That he obtained was an admission that the acts prohibited were not forbidden, and proved that it was a particular time that was prohibited, and not an act prohibited. That is religious legislation gone and gone.

"Government has just as much right to enforce the observance of the Lord's day as it has the observance of any special day or any day on any government day."

declared that 8 hours shall be a legal work day but it has no power to say that no man shall not work more hours if he chooses."

At the conclusion of the speech which was listened to with close attention the chairman offered the following resolutions:

"Whereas the experiences of past ages and decades give us due warning against union of church and state, or the interference of the one with the other; and

Whereas: The constitution of our glorious nation, as well as the constitution of our beloved State, is a safeguard of the principles of civil and religious liberty, and guarantees to all our citizens the same rights and privileges; therefore:

Resolved: That, we the citizens of Rumford in mass meeting assembled do hereby express our confidence in these principles, and also express our disapproval of the enactment or enforcement of all laws which have for their object the enforcement of religious observances, and the discrimination between denominations, classes and citizens of our State.

The vote on these resolutions was taken by ballot in favor of standing. About 20 remained seated, the rest, about 230, stood up. The sentiment of those present was very favorable to the speaker's conclusions.

F. M. Deane, secretary of the Y. P. M. V. Department of the Adventist Church at South Lancaster, and F. J. Grant of Farmington, accompanied Mr. Edwards, although they did not speak. Monday, the meeting was the one subject of discussion in all the stores, and public places in town.

BOOKKEEPING ON THE FARM.

Important Point That Seems to Concern Agriculturists Altogether
Too Little.

It may be necessary to give up all cherished hopes for our life work as planned and partly entered upon, and betake ourselves to farming to get the outdoor life and activity which is demanded if we expect to remain in good health. We are like boys at school now, and must endeavor to learn how to do everything required in the best possible way. If future conditions demand less detail in any of our methods we shall cast out what is useless; on the other hand, greater elaboration and more care may be found requisite to attain the ends desired in a satisfactory way.

We are determined to learn all we can by experience of our own and from the experience of others. For whatever we do in the years to come in the line of outdoor work, be it truck gardening, light farming, raising poultry, or breeding live stock, it is our intention to be thoroughly businesslike and aggressive to the extent that changed conditions of health demand. Whatever we do shall be well done and according to approved standards; and there is no better guide to profitable activity for the aggressive, ambitious business man than an efficient method of accounting, as simple as circumstances permit.

Many farmers now struggling to pay the interest on their heavily mortgaged properties might be happy and prosperous and owe no man if they could be brought to the point of willingness to learn the significance of the terms "debit" and "credit" and of routing themselves up and applying the knowledge to the business in hand.

GOING BACK INTO THE PAST.

Some Men Will Smile, and Some Frown, But Their Recollections Are Much the Same.

They do say that one of the things a fellow remembers in the first time he ever went courting a girl. And it is one of the last things he wants to forget, even if she turned him down later on.

It is not the first time that it was back in the good old days. In the country districts folks lived in houses of one or two rooms, or three at most, so that when a fellow went courting he had to take the whole family, and you may depend upon it that the whole family loved him. Sometimes they didn't try to make life pleasant for him. This was especially true of the girls' younger brothers and sisters.

Do you remember how big your feet felt, and the trouble you had in finding shoes for your hands, and how difficult it was to keep up a conversation if you had said enough you would starve for the right time.

But you never forget it, and you never will. Nor will you ever quite forget the effort necessary to get your clothes up to the point of saying 'hey if you don't call on her, nor how glad some girl was if she said you might, nor how mean you felt if she refused your request. As a first time best the first time of it."

\$70,000 FOR A WATER SYSTEM

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business of the meeting to hand it over and George R. Morton was recognized by the chair. He went over the matter in a brief manner from the time he had been made chairman of the water committee some over two years ago to the present time, giving the results of the investigations made by the different engineers that have been employed by the committee. He dwelt chiefly on the amount of water that is to be available in the new supply and gave his reasons for thinking that the supply would be sufficient for all time for the demands that this village would make on a water system.

James S. Wright was the next speaker and stated that his only opposition to establishing the system was that he did not believe the supply was sufficient to justify going ahead with the matter. He based his opinion on his own personal observation of the amount of water in Cooper Spring brook during the drought of last summer and admitted that he knew nothing about the amount of water that was flowing at that time in Stony Brook, the brook that will be used as an auxiliary to the Cooper Spring brook in a dry time. After a discussion of some length on this matter the motion was made to establish the system. The vote was again unanimous, those not in favor of the motion not caring to vote against it. After more discussion a motion to raise money for the purpose was carried with only two votes against it as far as the writer could see.

Article 4. "To see if the South Paris Village Corporation will vote to issue bonds, registered or with interest coupons, for a sum sufficient to defray the expense of installing said water system in accordance with said act, fix the amount to be so raised, the rate of interest and terms, also the redemption of said bonds."

This article also took a large amount of discussion from the business men most familiar with bonds and banking affairs. One motion was made and carried, it was then decided that the motion did not cover the matter as it should and was reconsidered and this motion finally passed: To issue 20 year coupon bonds to the amount of \$70,000, interest at 4 per cent, payable semi-annually, bonds to be optional at any interest period after a term of 5 years and divided in the following denominations: \$20,000 worth of bonds in \$100 bonds, \$25,000 worth of bonds in \$500 bonds, \$25,000 worth of bonds in \$1,000 bonds.

Article 5 was as follows: "To see if the South Paris Village Corporation will vote to appoint a committee to negotiate with the Norway Water Co. for the purchase of their property in Paris, purchase materials, make contracts, to have general supervision of all construction and to do all other acts not otherwise delegated, necessary for installing said system, in accordance with said act."

William J. Wheeler stated that he thought all the voters appreciated the work that had been done by the old water committee and moved that the same committee be left in charge of the work. A. K. Forbes stated that he expected to be away so that he could not attend to the duties of the committee as he would wish to if he remained on it and asked that someone be appointed to fill his place. His wish was granted and George A. Briggs was chosen to fill the position. The committee is George R. Morton, A. K. Forbes, W. B. Young, John Scott, J. J. Kealey, C. W. Bowker, George A. Briggs.

Article 6, the last in the warrant was: "To see if the said Corporation will appoint a committee to have charge of preparing and issuing the bonds mentioned in article 5."

A. W. Walker nominated the following committee, who were elected to meet the requirements of this article: N. Dayton Baker, J. H. Bean, W. L. Gray, A. C. Wheeler, J. F. Plummer, F. A. Shattuck, W. J. Wheeler, George R. Morton.

This completed the business of the meeting which then adjourned, after being in session nearly two hours.

REWARD.

Five dollars reward to any one who will give me information where I can find my black spaniel dog, Ned. He left home first week in April, having been with me to Hanover, Me. He is quite a large spaniel, is a little gray around the mouth. He has more wiggles and looks than any dog in America.

J. C. BILLINGS, Bethel, Me.

7-13-06

A Glimpse of the Past.

The ghost—his name is of no consequence—was pulling on his seven league boots.

"Including, of course," he explained, "both the major leagues, and perhaps the Three Fives. I've forgotten the name of the others."

Having already put on his boots, he faced forth, and went on a terrible trot.

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7-15 to 9-6

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

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Chapman homestead farm, and to be easterly by land of Herbert O. Chapman; easterly by land of Ralph W. Kilgore; westerly by land of Charles C. Bennett; westerly by land of the Harris heirs, as called. Also all the right, title and interest of said Edmund P. Chapman in and to a certain piece or parcel of land, in said Newry, being the fifty acre lot, so known, and being half of the one hundred acre lot purchased by said Edmund P. Chapman and Jonathan Chapman of L. K. Faine, said Edmund P. Chapman's half having been conveyed to said Reuben Foster, said parcel being the southeasterly half of lot numbered six in the seventh range of lots in that part of Newry which was formerly Anderson West Farms, and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Bethel, Me. July 11th, 1906.

EDWIN C. BOWEN.

A Murderous Mind.

First Admit—the locked dagger at me.

Second Dilemma—the cat me dead.

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NOTICE.

George B. McMennamin wishes to announce to his former patrons and the public generally that he has opened a barber shop in his old stand in McMennamin Block; next door to the Novelty Store, where he will be pleased to meet his friends and former patrons.

A Quaint Tract.

A quaint tract entitled "Was to Drunkards," being a sermon by Samuel Wald, preacher, of Ipswich, was printed in London in 1677. The preacher based his remarks upon Proverbs xxiii, 33-34 ("Look not thou upon the wine when it is red," etc.), and illustrated his arguments by examples from various parts of the kingdom of "God's judgments on drunkards." Among other instances he quotes the following one from Tenby: "At Tenby, in Pembrokeshire, a drunkard being exceedingly drunk broke himself all in pieces off an high and steep rock in most fearful manner, and yet the occasion and circumstances of his fall no ridiculous as I think not fit to relate, but to be as a warning to all who are tempted to drink."

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**FIRST SELECTMAN AND
CORN SHOP SUPT.**
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Epyrus Bosworth also testified that he heard the disturbance. Paul Stev-
ens corroborated the others in respect
to the disturbance.

Frank Palmer, n. R. station agent,
and agent for the Express Co. was call-
ed and read from the Express com-
pany's record book of deliveries to Mr.
Fogg of "kegs" from Portsmouth and
boxes marked "glass" from Dayton,
Ohio. The kegs were delivered on the
following dates: March 23, May 15,
27, June 5, 12, 21, 30, and the boxes
(shown to have been bottles of whis-
key) April 17, May 3, 20, June 10, July
3. Mr. Palmer said that he did not
know where Mr. Fogg carried the
packages, but saw him go in the direc-
tion of the corn shop.

Miss Olytie Bradeen's Testimony.
The County Attorney then sprang
the greatest surprise that has ever
been introduced into this court in a
run case. He called Miss Olytie Bra-
deen as a witness, and she proved a
star witness, too. She is a nice ap-
pearing young woman, of gentle man-
ners; bearing all the evidence of hav-
ing been reared in the best of New
England style. No such witness had
been seen on a run case in this court,
and her testimony was listened to with
astonishment as she accused the chair-
man of the board of selectmen, and the
superintendent of the only industry of
the town, with being a seller of liq-
uor.

Her testimony condensed, was as fol-
lows: Sunday night she was in the
company of one Joseph Cary until 11
o'clock. He lives about two and a half
miles from her home. About 6 the
next morning she saw him coming
from the direction of the boarding
house. He was staggering drunk. She
went to him and found that he had a
quart bottle partly filled with whiskey
on his person. What she then did was
not brought out in the evidence, but
that she did not rescue Cary is shown
by the fact that about eight o'clock
that night she went in quest of him.
She went to the boarding house and
was met by Mr. Fogg, who in response
to her inquiry for "Joe" said that he
did not think he was there. She in-
sisted that he was, and asked to go in.
Mr. Fogg admitted her, and went
with her to the floor upstairs where
she found "Joe" and a man named
Hyder, drunk and lying on the floor of
the hall. Mr. Fogg then said that he
had been away and did not know the
men were there. She testified that
Cary had been known to go on sprees
before. Named a well known Rumford

fellow with whom he went fishing
once, and returned drunk. She fur-
ther said that about two years ago
she saw Mr. Fogg pass a bottle of
whiskey to "Joe" and "Joe" hand-
ed something that she thought to be
pay for it. That was when Fogg alight-
ed from a train. The transaction is
alleged to have taken place at the
station in East Sumner.

In cross examination, Lawyer Mc-
Carthy for the defense failed to shake
Miss Bradeen's evidence, and could not
confuse her. To his credit he recogniz-
ed her refinement and honesty and re-
frained from trying to embarrass her.

No Witness for Defense.

No witnesses were put on for the
defense, but Mr. McCarthy made a
strong plea for the discharge of his
client on the ground that it had not
been shown that Mr. Fogg was in
charge of the boarding house or that
he had sold or even given away liquor
there. He said that the State had
summoned a lot of witnesses, including
the man Cary, but had not called them.
Wanted to know why Cary who must
know all about this affair, was not
called.

County Attorney Parker in stating
the State's case said that the fact
that Mr. Fogg was in charge of the
boarding house was proved by the fact
that he came to the door when Miss
Bradeen called and admitted her, and
showed her over the place. As super-
intendent of the corn shop he was in
control of the boarding house. He
described the conditions as ample to
prove a nuisance against him as far
as it was necessary to do so in this
case, which only needed probable cause
to suppose the charge was to be true.

Regarding witnesses not called, the
County Attorney said that he had been
in conference with them and found
them all hostile and very reluctant to
tell what they knew, and intimated
that they were anxious to prevent a
conviction. That being the case he only
called as many of them as was neces-
sary to establish "probable cause."

Recorder Stevenson then explained
the degree of evidence necessary to
establish "probable cause" and said
it had been submitted in this case; and
he ordered the respondent to recognize
in the sum of \$200 for his appearance
at the Supreme court in October.

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LOCAL HISTORY.

**Rev. Daniel Gould, whose
Name Bethel's Acad-
emy Perpetuates.**

**Incidental Memorandum--By
Leonard B. Chapman.
Number 13.**

WILL OF REV. DANIEL GOULD.

"In the name of God Amen, I Daniel
Gould of Rumford in the County
of Oxford, and State of Maine, Clerk,
being advanced in age, and calling to
mind the uncertainty of life, and be-
ing in health of mind and memory,
blessed be God for the same, I have
therefore thought proper and do here-
by make and constitute this my last
will and testament in manner follow-
ing, that is to say, I give and bequeath
my soul to God, who gave it and my
body to the dust from whence it was
taken, in hopes of a glorious resur-
rection, to be buried at the discretion
of my church and my executors here-
after named, and as it respects my
property and estate which God hath
given me, I dispose of the same in
the following manner, to wit:

"I give and bequeath unto Ann M.
Gould, my beloved wife the sum of
five hundred and fifty dollars, to be
paid her in one year after my decease
or six months if the sum should be
collected by my executors. I also give
and bequeath to my said beloved wife
my eight day brass clock, and all the
household furniture which she brought
to my house when I married her, and
I also give and bequeath unto my said
beloved wife one cow to be delivered
her at my decease, and also one bed
and necessary bedding as her property
forever.

"3rd. I give and bequeath unto John
H. Hood the son of Samuel Hood, my
Revolutionary silver watch which has
been my companion in peace and in
war from 1776, to the present time
as his property forever.

"4th. I give and bequeath unto
Mary Hood and Lucy Hood the daugh-
ters of John and Ruth Hood, the sum
of fifty dollars each to be paid to them
in one year from my decease.

"5th. I give and bequeath unto
Eunice Frost, daughter of William
Frost, one bed and necessary bedding
forever.

"6th. I give and bequeath unto
Mary B. Frost, the daughter of the
said William, my mahogany case of
drawers.

"7th. I give and bequeath unto my
beloved wife, Ann M. Gould, my large
looking glass forever.

"8th. I give and bequeath unto
Charles W. Frost, the son of William
Frost, the sum of one hundred dollars
to be paid to Timothy Walker in trust
for said Charles W. Frost in one year
from my decease, which sum is to be
paid to said Charles W. Frost when he
shall arrive at the age of twenty-one
years, he the said trustee to put said
sum at interest for the benefit of said
Charles.

"9th. I give and bequeath unto the
trustees of Bethel Academy in Bethel,
County of Oxford, State of Maine, all
my estate both real and personal, lands
and buildings, stock of cattle, husband-
ry utensils, notes of land, obligations,
book of accounts of what name soever,
and wherever situated or found, not
otherwise disposed of in this my last
will and testament to be by them said
trustees and their successors in office
held in sacred trust as a perpetual
fund, the income of said fund to be
applied for the support of a preceptor
in said academy forever, and it is my
will that said income should be more
than sufficient to support a preceptor
the balance to be applied for the bene-
fit of said academy as the trustees shall
think proper, provided said trustees
shall call and name said Academy by
act of Incorporation by the name of
Gould's Academy in Bethel, and pro-
vided further if said trustees or their
successors shall fail to comply with the
condition of the grant aforesaid, I will
and grant that all the above property
above named which is given to the
above named trustees of Bethel Acad-
emy shall revert to the trustees of
Topsfield Academy and their successors
forever, to be held in sacred trust, and
the income to be applied for the sup-
port of a preceptor in said academy
forever. And if no academy is in be-
ing, the income of said fund to be ap-
plied for support of public schools in
said Topsfield aforesaid. I hereby
constitute and appoint my friends, Pe-
ter C. Virgin and Edward Hood of
Topsfield, executors of this my last will
and testament, they the said executors
are hereby directed to pay all my just
debts and legacies as above expressed,
and also my executors are hereby or-
dered and directed to erect a decent
monument at the head and foot of my
grave with suitable engravings, the

expense of which is to be paid out of
my estate, and my said executors are
hereby directed to dispose of the real
and personal estate, as above given to
the best advantage and with as little
expense as possible.

"In witness of and in confirmation
of what is above written, which has
been done under due consideration, and
in accordance of ardent prayer to God
for direction I have caused this my
last will and testament to be written,
having had nothing in view but the
glory of God, and the best interests
of my fellow citizens in the disposal
of my earthly property which God has
graciously given me, I do now therefore
set my hand and seal as witness of all
that is above written this thirty-first
day of October in the year of our Lord,
eighteen hundred and forty.

"Daniel Gould (Seal)

"Signed, sealed and published by
the above named Daniel Gould to be
his last will and testament in the
presence of us, whereat at his request
we have herewith subscribed our names
as witnesses of all that is above written
on this sheet of paper, Benjamin Morse,
Joshua Graham, Edmund Abbott."

INVENTORY.
STATE OF MAINE.
OXFORD ss. To Hezekiah Hutchins
Jr., Timothy Walker and Moses F.
Kimball.

GREETING:
You are hereby appointed and em-
powered to take an inventory of all
the real estate, goods and chattels and
credits which are by law to be ad-
ministered of which Daniel Gould late
of Rumford in the County of Oxford
aforesaid, died seized or possessed in
said county, and according to your best
skill and judgment, truly and justly
appraise the same in dollars and cents,
according to the present value there-
of: And when you shall have com-
pleted the said inventory you are to
deliver the same together with this
warrant, to the executor of said Gould
who is to return the same unto the
Probate office of said county, within
three months from the date hereof.

"Given under my hand and seal of-
ficial at a Court of Probate, held at
Paris, in said County, on the twenty-
eighth day of June in the year of our
Lord, eighteen hundred and forty-two.
LYMAN RAWSON, Judge."

"OXFORD ss. June 29th, 1842.
The above named Hezekiah Hutch-
ins Jr., Timothy Walker and Moses
F. Kimball personally appeared before
me and made oath that they would
faithfully and impartially perform the
service to which they are appointed
by the above warrant.

"Recorded by
FRANCIS CUSHMAN, Register.
Justice of the Peace.

"OXFORD ss. July 30th, 1842. In
pursuance of the warrant herewith an-
nexed, we the subscribers have taken
an inventory of all the real estate,
goods and chattels rights and credits
(which are by law to be administered
on) which the said Gould died, seized
or possessed in said county, and ac-
cording to our best skill and judg-
ment, truly and justly appraised the
same in dollars and cents, according
to the present value thereof, and re-
turn the following inventory."

Real Estate.
The home farm containing about
100 acres, \$1,100.00
About 150 acres of land in Oilead
near Wm. Swan's, 55.00
\$1,155.00

Goods and Chattels.
5 yrs. Iron ware \$2, 1 woolen wheel
\$1.25, 1 cook stove \$7.35, \$10.50
One grate and one toast iron 50
cents, one chopping knife 12 cents 62
One pr. steelyards 42 cents, four
meal bags \$1.00, 1.42
Four spools linen thread and a lot
of yarn, 1.17
Seven 1st size plates 50 cents, ten
do 2nd size 50 cents, cups and
saucers 25 cents, 1.25
Two bowls and one mug 25 cents,
one creamer 3 cents, 28
One and one-third doz. knives and
forks \$1.25, 4 butcher knives
66c, 1.90
Four pewter platters \$1.50, six
peelers tin ware 25 cents, one tin
canister 17 cents, 1.92
One tin baker 50 cents, four pails
75 cents, one milk strainer 17c, 1.42
Two wash dishes 25 cents, one two
quart brass kettle 25 cents, 50
One large brass kettle, 1.50
One basket 12 cents, tin wash tubs
\$1.00, two chairs 24 cents, 1.57
Two trunks 50 cents, leather tab 12
cents, walking tab 12 cents, 74
One bread tray 17 cents, two boxes
old iron \$2.00, one box comb, 3.67
One looking glass 35 cents, four
old chairs \$1.50, ten br. salt,
\$2.00, 5.67
Seven old desks \$1.25, three boxes
\$1.25, one metal chest 50 cents, 3.13
A quantity of iron rods, 1.50

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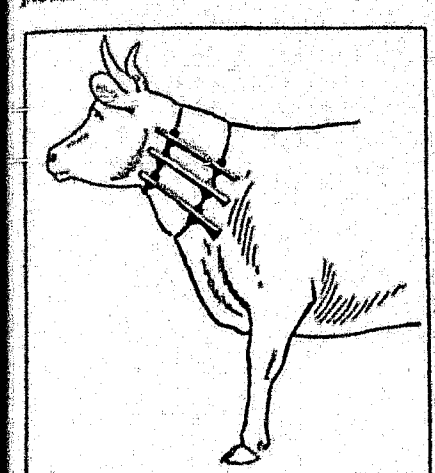
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The following instructions are given in answer to an inquiry regarding a device to prevent a cow from sucking herself:

"Securing two lengths of small cord, also six pieces of round, light wood about 12 inches long and 1 1/2 inches in diameter, I bored 3/4 inch holes at each end of the sticks, then having tied a knot at one end of the rope, I threaded on the sticks. Not having shorter pieces of wood, I bored through the



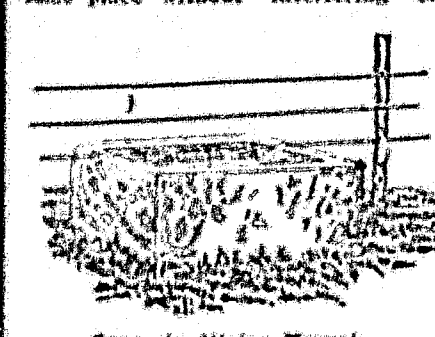
A Milk Saver.

center likewise to thread between the longer sticks. I knotted the cord on either side of the sticks, then throwing the same across the cow's neck (having regulated the knots and sticks to suit the small of the neck and also the shoulder), I tied the ends of the cords around the first knot. The accompanying illustration shows the result. This device prevents the cow from reaching her flanks and in my case has stopped the falling and will save quite a few pounds of butter."

WATER STOCK IN TWO FIELDS

One Can Be Constructed Without Making Trouble or Interfering on Either Side.

This cut shows a concrete trough so arranged that the stock in two separate fields can obtain water from the same place without interfering or



Concrete Water Trough.

making trouble. Such a trough may be built with a solid base or set on blocks. The common size in use is 8 feet long, 2 feet wide at top and 1 1/2 feet deep, all inside measurements.

GOLDEN RULE IN BREEDING

By Careful Study Breeder Will Have No Trouble in Producing Like from Like.

"Like produces like" is the golden rule and summary of the science of breeding. It may be remembered that the resemblance is decided not only by the immediate parents, but by the grandparents and the great grandparents, etc., all being connected like links in a chain, or rather like the rings of a tree to the main branch. Hence the qualities of the family must extend through several generations, better a dozen generations, to appear with fair certainty in the offspring.

When a characteristic has once struck into the organization of a line of stock it remains with great persistency, even when mated with unlike individuals, as, for instance, the broad belt of the Dutch cattle, which is easily always impressed upon a cross of that breed; or the peculiar build and disposition of the Morgan horse which persists in spite of many removals from the pure Morgan stock. These prepotent families are usually established and fixed by considerable breeding at the start, which is the readiest way of securing individuals possessing similar good qualities. Then, by careful selection and outbreeding, the qualities once fixed have been maintained. By taking into account the influence of the remote as well as the direct ancestors, the breeder will have no great trouble in producing like from like with regularity.

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

First Open Air Concert of Mexico Band.

The first open air concert ever given by the Mexico Band, will be on next Tuesday evening, July 20th, at their new band stand on Granite street. This band has been progressing finely under the direction of Prof. Coleman, and plan to give a concert every week during the season. Now is the time for the Mexico citizens to show their loyalty, and turn out in goodly numbers to encourage the band boys.

The band stand is the old one removed from the River road to a central place in the town, on Granite St., near Mitchell street, and when the stand is finished, one will not realize that it was once the old band stand, for a fine new roof is to be placed and with electric lights and all the new improvements, it will be a fine looking stand. The work is being done by Eugene Jordan, which insures a good job. The band boys have another plan in their heads for enjoyment, which will be divulged, possibly next week.

Wm. Goodwin and wife returned Friday from Canton, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Childs are spending two weeks with his mother and sister at Smithville.

George Clifford of South Paris, was the guest of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clifford, a few days last week.

Miss Doris Garcelon is making a visit of several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Reed of Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Garland and little one year old son of Berlin Mills, N. H., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Frost, at their home on Roxbury Ave., on Sunday.

Miss Adelaide and Florence Whitman are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Maude Farnum, of Bryant Pond, for two weeks.

It is reported that F. A. Perkins has rented the Buzzell stable, and is using it for a paint shop.

Oren Decker has finished teaching at Bridgton, and returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Penley returned Friday night from a pleasant driving trip to Upton. While en route they stopped at Newry, and spent a few pleasant hours with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stevens, who are visiting there.

Mrs. Dana Richards returned Saturday from Bemis, where she has been visiting her son, George Storer, for several days.

Robert Law has accepted a position at the Cliff House, Portland.

John Dodd left Monday morning for Boston, on a business trip.

Mrs. Claude Brown and son Albert, who are visiting parents in Ballston Spa, N. Y., are expected home some time this week.

Mrs. E. H. Gleason, Miss Edith Van denburgh and Mr. Manly Brigham enjoyed an auto ride to Dixfield, Sunday afternoon, as the guests of Mr. James Kerr.

Arthur Kidder has moved his family from the Kidder house on Main St., to Portland.

News has been received from Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Fisher to the effect that they are having a delightful time in Dexter and Garland, meeting old friends, and Sunday Mr. Fisher preached once more in the old church, where he was before coming here. Last week he officiated at a wedding, where there were a number of New York and Chicago guests.

The Sunshine club met Saturday afternoon on the church lawn, it being a warm day, and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

Another meeting was planned for, to be held Tuesday evening of this week to make plans for a social event to be held a little later.

Mexico High School Principle.

The Mexico School Board held a meeting a few weeks ago to choose a new principle to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Mr. T. C. Chaffee. Wm. A. Harris, a graduate of the class of 1909 of Bowdoin College was the successful applicant, and the Board are congratulating themselves in securing such a competent man, Mr. Harris having graduated with high honors and who has been so successful with his work at East Fairfield at the Hinkley School for boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor and two children, who have been visiting relatives in Lisbon Falls, and Brunswick, for a week, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Virgin, who has been in Haverhill, Mass., came Saturday night to join her husband and they have gone to keeping house in one of the rentals in the Howard Block.

Mr. F. G. Wadsworth of Sanford, Me., the new superintendent of Mexico and Dixfield schools, was in town last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in East Weymouth, Boston and Lynn, Mass.

"Jeff Davis," Tom Rogan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogan from the Packard Block and mother, Mrs. Rogan of Mechanicville, N. Y., returned Saturday night from a camping trip to Roxbury Pond. They came home in a hayrack decorated with trees and branches and report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Vandenberg and son Charles of Mechanicville, N. Y., are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vandenberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus H. Douglas for a few weeks.

Ralph Gilbert, wife and daughter, started Sunday for a vacation in Winthrop, Portland and Canton. They are taking the trip in his father's auto.

Benj. Sweet has moved his family from the Whitney house on Front St. to a rent over the McKeon Mercantile Co. at Oquossoc. Mr. Smith is brakeman on the morning train from Oquossoc.

Virgil Whitman, who is taking a business course in Gray's Business College, Portland, was one of the five delegates chosen from each school to go to the Moody summer school, at Northfield.

Rev. G. M. Park of Presque Isle, who is visiting his brother, H. W. Park, filled the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday morning, and gave a most interesting address. Mr. Park is a forceful speaker, and in spite of his age, gave his talk with a strong, steady voice that many a younger man might envy. His singing too, with a fine tenor voice was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grant have purchased a new team, and Saturday Mrs. Grant drove to Canton, where she met Mr. Grant and they drove on to Mechanic Falls, where they are stopping.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Emery and Miss Ruby Clark are spending a week at Bangsley Lakes.

Mrs. Emily Merrill and grandson, Freddie Bennett, left Wednesday morning for Melrose, Mass., to visit her son, C. A. Merrill, Esq., for a few weeks.

Mrs. Wallace Stevens returned from the Lakes, Monday, where she has been for several weeks.

Mrs. Roland Merrill and children were the guests of her parents in Rumford on Sunday.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Merle Sturtevant has gone to Portland to work buying.

A. W. Spaulding has lost one of his work horses.

Farmers have commenced their haying. There seems to be a good crop in this vicinity.

Will Clapp and two friends from Salem, have been spending a few days at the Spaulding cottage.

Automobiles are getting quite plenty in town. Ralph Merrill has just purchased a new one.

Emerson Swallow of South Paris, has been spending a week at his uncle's, E. D. Swallow's.

Margie McAllister of North Paris, is with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keene.

Percy Foster of Massachusetts, is at M. A. Warren's.

David Record has lately purchased a nice piano.

Mr. W. Heald and family spent Sunday at A. B. Henny's.

It is estimated that W. H. Tucker will have 50 barrels of raspberries. He has already engaged several pickers.

H. H. Keene of Paris, is helping his nephew, V. C. Keene, with his haying.

Will Cummings is in town spending his vacation.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the
Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. Eltene Goding and daughter, Mabel, have been the guests of Miss L. Blanche Boston of Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan returned Friday from their annual trip to Harbor Au Bonheur, N. S.

Miss Minnie Swasey is attending the summer school at Castine.

W. H. Wyman and family of North Abington, Mass., have arrived to spend the season at their cottage on Foye hill. They made the trip by auto.

Miss Lida Abbott of Houghton and Miss Anna Farnum of Rumford City, have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. L. W. Smith.

Miss M. A. Wadlin and Miss Jennie Benis of Methuen, Mass., who have been visiting the past week with G. L. Wadlin and family, returned home Friday.

Mrs. A. D. Davis is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Oldham of East Peru, visited their daughter, Mrs. F. M. Oliver and family, Friday.

Mrs. N. Reynolds and son Alton, were in Rumford, Friday.

E. E. Westgate and family returned Saturday from several weeks' visit in Boston and vicinity.

Eva Nalley has gone to Portland for the summer.

Yerme Ellis of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis and family.

Clementine Crockett of Portland, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Thomas.

The many friends of Mrs. Chas. C. Ellis will be gratified to learn that she is improving in health and is able to walk down street after several months' illness.

The annual Saint Rocco celebration will be held at the Canton Fair grounds on Wednesday, Aug. 14th.

W. L. Roberts took charge of the funeral of Mrs. Milton Jones last week, who passed away Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richmond at Livermore.

Mr. Origen Barker passed away at his home in Hartford, Wednesday night after a lingering illness of cancer. The funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Saturday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Briggs of this place. Interment was at Pine Woods cemetery.

Cyrus T. Bonney met with a serious accident while leading a bull last week. The animal threw him down, severing a bone in his shoulder and injuring him severely in the chest. His brother-in-law, Alton Tyler fortunately arrived in time to save him from worse and probably fatal injury. He is now as comfortable as can be expected but will doubtless be laid up for a few months.

Emerson Oldham and family of West Peru, have been visiting at P. M. Oliver's.

Mrs. W. C. Poor and grandson, Don and Phyll of New York city, are guests of Mrs. O. M. Richardson and Mrs. E. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sweet recently visited in Lewiston and Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gilbert and daughter Mabel, of Ridgely, are visiting at W. B. Gilbert's.

Mrs. H. A. Barrows is on the sick list.

Mrs. Joan Hayford has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Jones of Bangor.

Born in Canton, July 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coo, a daughter, July 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coo, a daughter.

Albertus Packard is a guest of his brother, M. B. Packard and wife.

Clara M. Barrows was home from Bangor, Sunday.

Hon. J. P. Swasey returned to Washington, D. C., Thursday.

Mrs. Howard Hason and son of No. Turner, have been visiting at G. F. Towle's.

Nell Forhan is home from Tufts Medical school.

Mrs. Nora Goding and granddaughter, Madeline Barker, of Topsham, are visiting Mrs. A. B. Hathaway and daughter, Mrs. Mattie Williams.

M. G. Strout is on the sick list.

Mrs. Tilson Darke of Bethel, visited her brother-in-law, Clark C. Burke and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Chase of Portland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson and family, Sunday.

Mark Burgess of Rumford City, was a guest at A. F. Russell's, Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Back of Dixfield, visited Mrs. J. P. Swasey Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Hesse is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. P. Towle.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Hesse have been visiting relatives at Bangor.

Willie Davis of Buckfield and Dwight Parsons of Hartford, visited Mrs. W. L. Roberts, Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Stevens and daughter, Mary, of Lewiston, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Johnson.

FROM THE SIGHT-
SEER'S NOTE BOOK.

The Sightseer gets after a Bespectacled Professor of Something from Somewhere who seeks to prove that animals can not reason, and relates a true story showing that they can and do reason.

In the progress of human development man finally came to the conclusion that women possessed souls as well as men, and since the failure of the old time philosophers to establish women as an intermediary between man and the brute, the same class of bespectacled and near sighted students have been seeking to withstand the growing evidence that animals are endowed with reason. Recently a professor of something from somewhere had an article in one of the magazines in which he produced a lot of evidence to show that animals did not act from reason in any instance. The evidence was worthless in so far as his contention was concerned. It was really evidence that animals learn in the same way that men do, and from the same sort of experience, and if anything quicker. He related cases where a certain domesticated wild animal had been taught to do something. The mechanism was changed slightly. Of course the animal was unable to perform his stunt. Because he did not give up, but kept trying the great professor concluded that he worked from instinct. When the creature finally hit upon another way to do the job and after having accidentally done it that way several times kept on doing it that way, and even after the mechanism has been restored to its original state the animal continued to do his trick the new way, the professor was sure that the animal did not reason.

The fact that the animal hit upon the new way by accident, and did not return to the old way, although the old way was easier, the man sets it down as a fact that the animal acts from instinct wholly. The fact seems to be that the professor is deficient in reasoning power himself or he would discover in the fact that even though the way of doing the trick was accidentally discovered, the fact that after so doing it a few times the animal learned that he could do it that way and did not forget it is evidence of reasoning power.

Men have done certain things for centuries in a certain way, and although accidentally they had discovered a better way they were many years reasoning out that the old way was out of date; and in every such instance some men, endowed with reason, have always been in favor of the "way father did it." As to reason, animals and men are off the same piece of divinity.

The Sightseer knows of a true instance that proves conclusively that cats not only reason, but in the course of dwelling with human beings learn the meaning of certain words, other than those taught them. The cat was owned by the Sightseer's family and the story is true in every particular. The cat was old, and had been in the family for several years—a cat that could be called a cat. There was another cat that had the unbreakable habit of killing birds, and in the presence of the first cat or orders were given to have the second cat killed. The orders were carried out at once, and although not noticed until after the words, the first cat was present and saw its companion killed.

In the course of the same season this cat gave birth to kittens, and when they were but a few days old orders were given in the presence of the mother for them to be killed. This was partly because the old cat seemed to be sick, and unable to nurse them. The next time the kittens were looked for they were gone. It was evident that the old cat had taken them away. Sometimes during the day the cat came to the house for its food, and then went away, and did not return until the next day. Signs of feebleness were very apparent. The mistress of the house who had given orders for the destruction of the kittens noticed the fact, and said to the

H. H. Redden of Hyde Park, Mass., has been visiting P. M. Oliver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen French have returned to their home at Gilbertville.

Marcello Nelson, a former clerk of Marco Lavorgna, has arrived in town and will superintend the Saint Rocco celebration in August.

Mrs. Alice McConsey of Rockland, Mass., is visiting her sons, C. L. and E. B. Hines and families.

Geo. Johnson has sold his auto to A. Russell.

Mrs. Tola Ellis and family have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edith Lewis of Portland.

H. H. Linn's dog show arrived in town Sunday in their unique car and is located on the schoolhouse grounds. This company has been in town before and gives a first class entertainment. Several new features have been added since its last appearance here.

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cat "You bring back the kittens, I will take care of them and they shall not be killed." She did not for a moment think the cat would understand, but it was the best she could do. Much to her surprise the next morning the kittens were in the doorway. They were all wet with dew, showing that they had been dragged through the grass for some distance. The old cat, feebler still than the day before, came and looked up at the mistress and then in an exhausted condition laid down at her feet.

The mistress put her hand on the kittens, and said "I'll take care of them." After a short time the old cat went into the barn, and sometime that day died. The facts are that the old cat had through many years' experience, and particularly the incident above told, learned the meaning of the word "kill" and when she heard it spoken of the kittens, knew what it meant and took them away. That must have been a process of pure reason.

The fact of her bringing the kittens back may have been the result of instinct. She may have sensed through that medium that she was going to die, and that the kittens would need the care that they could get at the house. She may have been impressed by the manner of the mistress that the verdict of death had been reversed, but the taking away of the kittens was not inspired by anything less than reason, and a comprehension of the meaning of words. The probability is that the latter acts were also the result of reason. The Sightseer would be glad to have any one with stories, showing that animals can reason, send them in.

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

Prof. Leon Truesdell, a graduate of Brown's University, who has been teaching at Bryant Pond the past year, was a guest at the home of W. H. Small, Thursday and Friday of last week. He was on his way to Lake Umbagog, where he will spend a vacation at a few weeks with his classmate, Prof. Everett of Brown's University.

Judge M. N. Packard and wife with their son, Stewart Terrier from Baltimore, Md., who are visiting relatives in Oxford County, are now guests at the home of his cousin, Mr. W. H. Small.

Mrs. E. F. Kennerson returned Monday from a visit of a few days spent with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Tyler and family of Peru.

Miss Elsie Gaskin librarian in public library at Perry, N. H., is spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Gaskin.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Payne recently visited Mrs. Payne's parents at So. Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Fogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gardiner and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Dyer returned home Monday from a delightful vacation of a week, spent at Lake Umbagog.

Mrs. Maude Brown and little son, were guests of her sister, Mrs. Frank Davis, over Sunday.

J. E. Noble and wife in company with his brother and family, are spending a few days at Worthley Pond.

Mrs. Phyllis Houston and daughter, Myrtle, are spending a few weeks at Webb with her son, Thomas Houston and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanley of Boston, who were guests at the home of J. M. Holland, a few days recently, are spending a short vacation at Lake Umbagog, in Webb.

Miss Hannah Lovejoy visited friends in Lewiston, last week.

Miss Georgia Philson of Auburn, was in town last week, the guest of her aunt, Miss Susan Bartlett, a few days.

Henry Park of Mexico and his brother, Rev. G. M. Park, of Presque Isle, were in town last week calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Rand and little son from Millisocket, are visiting Mrs. Rand's mother, Mrs. Hannah Holman.

Mrs. Vivian Horn is spending a few days with friends at Long Pond.

Miss Alice Rowe of Auburn, was a recent visitor at the home of S. A. Russell.

Mr. Geo. Walters and family are at Lake Umbagog for the summer.

Mrs. Anna Younkin of Boston, a former resident of Dixfield, with Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright, were in town last week, en route for Lake Umbagog, where they will spend a few weeks at their cottage.

K. W. Billington and family were at their farm in Webb for a few days recently.

Wade Trask and wife of Mechanic Falls, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Trask, recently.

Rev. J. B. Coy, Asst. State Agent of F. B. Society of Lewiston, will supply at the E. B. church, Sunday.

Harold Marsh is in Seattle, Wash- ington, where he intends to remain for several months.

Mr. G. W. Kneeland, who has been in trade at the Grange store the past few months, has recently bought the stock of goods of A. W. Judkins at Berry Mills, and moved his family there.

The many friends of Mr. Thaddeus White were glad to see him at the village a few days ago, after a long absence, caused by the breaking of his hip.

Chas. Stanley, Jr. and family of Mexico, are recent guests of his par- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stanley.

Mr. C. L. Dillingham and sister, Mrs. Frank Leavitt, were called to Port- land, Wednesday of last week by the death of their aunt, Mrs. Albert Adams, who has been in feeble health for several years.

Mr. Clayton Brooks of Boston, was in town last week.

Mrs. Frank Leonard and daughter of Mechanic Falls were recent guests at the home of J. P. Edmunds.

The school in the Dunk, district closed Friday, with a pleasing enter- tainment. Quite a number of the parents and friends were present. Re- freshments of ice cream and cake were served. Miss Leona Taylor from the village was the teacher and gave good satisfaction.

Rev. W. H. Gaskin and family en- joyed a carriage drive to Webb one day last week, and dined at the Ma- ple.

Henry Newman and family were at Canton over Sunday, guests of his mother, Mrs. W. W. Blackford.

WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

The Lucky Leaf Club have been in- vited by one of their members, Miss Marion Curtis, to spend this Thursday evening with her at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solon C. Curtis. Miss Curtis will give the club a hay- rack ride to the farm and it is planned to have a social evening of much en- joyment.

The family of E. H. Hill will go to Camp Evergreen July 15th to stay for about three weeks. Mr. Hill, who is the village barber will stay in camp as much as his business will allow.

Mrs. George W. Bidlon is being vis- ited by a lady cousin from Bridgton. Mr. Hiram R. Ide and daughter, Miss Nellie T. Ide of Philadelphia, Penn., are guests of his sister, Mrs. David Emmons.

Miss Ida Nutting of Auburn is vis- iting Mrs. Levi Shedd and other rela- tives here.

Quite a delegation from here made plans to attend the Sunday School Field Day at the County Fair Grounds on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Frank P. McKenney is on the list of sick ones.

Miss Bertha A. Emmons is spending a two weeks' vacation with her par- ents here.

Mrs. Dora M. Jackson is having a two weeks' vacation from her work as clerk in the post office.

Miss Louise Dana of Portland is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dana.

It is rumored that the Finns intend to convert Dunham's Hall which they purchased into a Finn church.

ANDOVER.

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent.

Emma Wyman is at work at C. A. Rand's.

The King's Daughters meet this week with Mrs. Crossman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poor and daugh- ters, arrived at Merrill House last week. It seems pleasant to have this beautiful home open again, as during the past three years the family have not occupied it.

The Congregational Circle and ice cream sale at the hall was very suc- cessful. A fine entertainment was giv- en and a social time enjoyed by all.

R. L. Melcher and wife were at C. T. Poor's, Sunday.

Hazel Merrill is at Chas. Poor's for a few weeks.

Mr. Marshall Howard cut his foot quite badly while in the woods at work last week. It is a bad wound and he is laid up with it.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston spent last week in New Hampshire.

The ball game last Saturday be- tween the Hanover and Andover teams was well attended and proved excit- ing. Hanover won with a score of 6 to 4. A dance in the evening at the hall.

Mrs. Wm. Jones and daughter, Ellen- nor, who have been at C. A. Rand's for two weeks, returned to their home in Woodstock, Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid met this week with Mrs. J. F. Talbot.

Rev. Mr. Gray, who will preach at the Universalist church this season, arrived last week and preached his first sermon Sunday to a large audi- ence.

Miss Beatrice Porter of Auburn is visiting at Fred Milten's.

At the town meeting July 12, it was unanimously voted to allow the King's Daughters to place a clock on Mrs. Harry Poor west Sunday to Brunswick, Me., to join her husband, who is at work there.

Mrs. Owen Lovejoy is ill and con- fined to her bed.

Mrs. F. E. Leale went to Portland Monday.

Frank Thomas went to New York Tuesday.

Three cases of measles at No. 4. Hersey Cutting, son of Heathwick Cutting is at Warren Marston's.

Arthur Roberts returned Sunday from Umbagog Lake, where he has been building a large camp.

Fred Akers and family are at Wal- ter Hansen's.

Several young ladies of the Jherg- mehl Club, enjoyed a day's outing Thursday, by taking a carriage drive, and spending the day at Lake Umba- gog.

Angie and Gertrude Berry of Berry Mills, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. March, Monday. Mrs. March is now visiting friends and relatives at Ken- aubekport and at Nova Island.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(Continued from page 5.)

only about sixty millions—a most sat- isfactory result considering the business conditions of the past fiscal year.

The industrial depression not only of our own country, but of foreign coun- tries has been also reflected in the fig- ures relating to our foreign commerce for the year. Our exports have fallen off some two hundred millions, while our imports will exceed those of last year by about one hundred millions of dollars, making our balance of trade the smallest for many years. This shows, however, that while business conditions in this country have been far below normal, yet in our increased purchases to the extent of one hun- dred million, we have been much bet- ter off than the countries abroad.

In fact one item of imports shows that we have increased our purchase of dia- monds to the extent of over ten mil- lions, in spite of the fact that our pur- chasing power has been greatly de- creased because of the illness of mil- lions of laborers. Of course it is not the wage earners of the country who buy diamonds, yet it is the product of these wage earners who provide the profits for those who do indulge in luxuries. It is very evident then that the so-called panic of 1907 has almost wholly spent itself, and that as soon as the tariff law has been signed by the President, there will be a resump- tion of business, which, it is expected, will equal or exceed that preceding the depression of two years ago.

The predictions made in the early part of the present session by the Dem- ocrats who thought that the Republi- can party was going to be so rendered sauer as to lose the election next year and in 1912 have ceased entirely, and the Democratic leaders are most solicitous as to what sort of a show- ing they can make by their party, which is more divided than at any time in its history.

It is now confidently believed that the Republican majority in the next House will be considerably larger than in the present, and it is also fully be- lieved that Mr. Taft will be elected to succeed himself by a larger popular and electoral vote than he received in 1908.

DINGLEY AND RECIPROCITY.

Everybody knows that Mr. Dingley himself declared that many of the rates in the bill that bears his name were purposely made higher than was fair, for purposes of trade, by operation of reciprocity treaties, and such treaties were negotiated by John A. Kasson, of Iowa; but the Senate put them to the sleep that knows no waking.

Washington "Post."

Everybody knows nothing of the kind. There is not one word in all of Mr. Dingley's speeches or writings to show that he had any predilection for reciprocity in compelling products. On the contrary, he was an unrelenting antagonist of that vicious policy. The bill as it left Mr. Dingley's hands and as passed by the House contained no provision for reciprocity concessions outside of the limited scope of section 3. Section 4, providing for general reciprocity, was added in the Senate. Its restricted period of two years, af- ter which it was to become inoperative, is proof that it was intended merely as an experiment and not as a fixed policy.

Nelson Dingley knew, even though the Washington "Post" does not, the absurdity of putting into the bill rates that "were purposely made higher than was fair, for purposes of trade, by operation of reciprocity treaties." He knew that there could be no "reci- procity" on any such false and dis- honest basis. He knew that to re- duce duties from purposely excessive rates down to adequately protective rates would be like handing a gold brick to foreign producers. He knew that such barefaced confidence games would work. He was not a con- science man.

So that silly theory falls to the ground. The Dingley law was intended to be in all of its schedules adequately and permanently protective. Trading purposes—the dishonest trading of one industry for the advantage of another industry—formed no part of the inten- tion of its framers. The Kasson treat- ies were a mistake. They never should have been negotiated. That the Senate took this view is evidenced by the fact that they were allowed to die in the pigeonhole. That President Mc- Kinley ultimately concurred in this view and consented to the death of the treat- ies is beyond question. The attempt to saddle upon Nelson Dingley the unfair- ness, the folly and fraud of reci- procity is compelling products is, in the light of the facts herein recited, un- worthy of intelligent journalists.

TANKER GOODS WIDESPREAD.

American Manufacturers Used in All Parts of the Globe.

An evidence of the wide distribution of American manufactures, the Bureau of Statistics has issued a statement showing a part of the volume of Amer- ican trade.

In the case of mowers and reapers,

for example, it is shown that no less than seventy-five countries and colonies were the destinations of this class of manufactures. Russia in Europe is stated to be the largest purchaser.

American plows and cultivators are turning up the soil in more than seven- ty countries and colonies of the world; American billiard balls were largely exported; stove polish in immense quantities found its way into the United Kingdom, Mexico, Cuba, Central America, Australia, New Zealand and the Dutch East Indies; American can- dles light homes in more than forty countries; nearly five million dollar's worth of automobiles were sent to various parts of the world; street rail- way cars to more than fifty countries, watches to seventy-five countries, cot- ton cloths to seventy countries, and blinder twine to seventy countries.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, is the latest distinguished convert to the the- ory of Protection. It looks now as though there would not be a single old-fashioned Free-Trader left in Congress by the time the tariff debate is over.—Rochester (N. Y.) "Democrat-Chroni- cle."

Bryan certainly has not been guid- ing the Democratic voting on the iron ore and lumber schedules.—Cleveland "Leader."

The Battered Bostonian.

President Eliot of Harvard recently electrified Atlanta by telling the high school boys that a three foot shelf of books, read ten minutes a day, would give a man a liberal education. Presi- dent Eliot still adheres to this dictum, but to thousands of eager inquirers he has been obliged to reply that he has not yet had time to think up the books that should occupy his wonderful shelf.

"It is," said the wise scholar the other day, "a difficult problem, you know. A yard of shelf, and the world's best thought crowded on to that yard! Yes, it is a difficult prob- lem."

"And its solution demands a pro- found knowledge of literature—of the whole world's literature. I know I possess some slight literary knowl- edge, but before this self-appointed problem I fear to make the error of the Bostonian who bought the elec- trical massage machine.

"The machine arrived in parts, and the Bostonian could not put it to- gether. Finally he compared the parts with the invoice, and then, in high dejection, wired to the manufacturer: "Machine shipped most carefully; 110 volts missing."—Chicago Journal.

Dog's Remarkable Intelligence.

Thomas Jones, who owns a big ranch on San Juan Island, lost a col- lie dog last fall for nearly a month, and for several days searched the woods about his place zealously for the animal, without success. One day he tossed a bone to another collie. In- stead of gnawing it, he picked it up and started for the woods. He kept turning his head, apparently to see if he was followed, and Jones concluded to follow him. The dog trotted along for about a mile and stopped at the edge of an abandoned well. He dropped the bone over the edge of the well. Jones got a ladder, climbed down and found the dog that had been lost. There was only about two inches of water in the well, but the animal would have starved to death had it not been for the other. The lost dog was in good condition, and as it had been missing 24 days the other animal must have kept it supplied with food for nearly a month.

A Puritan Collar.

There is so little difference in the many Puritan collars belonging to this year's lowered neck line that we have the merest distinction as a fit subject for rejoicing. Varying the scalloped edge is a late innovation. The padded buttonhole is done as usual, not in small or large scallops, but around the smooth rounded edge of the whole collar in one contin- uous line. It is most distinguished looking if the work put upon this edge is even and well done. The whole collar is then dotted over with diamond- shaped spots of solid embroidery.

Green work upon a very good qual- ity of white linen, worn with a green tie, is one of the coolest combinations for summer wear.

Good Lotion for Rough Hands.

An excellent lotion that can be made at home and keeps indefinitely without spoiling, can be made from eight tablespoonfuls of rose water, a tablespoonful of glycerine and one drachm of benzoin.

Besides being soothing to skin that roughens easily, this lotion is excel- lent to wipe off the face when one wishes to free it from soil in travel- ing, or when out on a dusty shopping tour. A tiny medicine flask can be carried with it and carried in the pocket, or bag.

Silk Gloves.

Silk gloves, plain or embroidered, are to be almost universally worn throughout the spring and summer, notably with gowns trimmed with em- broidered bands, cordallones and all- over-drapes in colors. It is the fad to have the embroidery of the gloves perfectly match the shades and de- signs of the costume's trimming as well as to accord with the garnish- ing of the hat.

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